

Canvassing change A Conservative MP makes a case for the antipolitician.

Changing canvas On holiday, House Man turns into Tent Man and becomes a new man. Looking forward



Spectrum observes Sir Bernard Lovell at 70, the man who created Jodrell

Slipping back in its attempt to sell off the state's oil interests, the Government is slipping behind in its entire privatization programme.

## 40,000 US targets in Russia

The United States has identified 40,000 possible targets for nuclear attacks in the Soviet Linion, compared with 2,600 in 1960 and 25,000 in 1974, according to a study by the International Institute for Stra-tegic Studies Page 5

### Soft approach to union reform Union leaders have drawn up a

composite motion for next month's TUC conference recommending reasoned discussions to persuade the Government to drop its planned labour law reforms

## Nott admission

\ Falklands-type operation would not be possible in the 1490s. Sir John Nott former Secretary of State for Defence, has acknowledged Page 2

## Falkland victim

Major Geoff Ward, aged 36, had a leg amputated below the knee after stepping on a mine left by Argentine troops in the Falklands. Sergeant-Major John Devine was cut and bruised

## Scientists meet Reports on the Brighton confer-

ence of the British Association for the Advancement of Science appear on page 4.

## Shares slump

Shares fell heavily yesterday with the FT index down by 16.4 to 724, wiping out all the gains achieved in the previous 10 Page 13 davs

## UDR man shot

part-time member of the Ulster Defence Regiment was shot dead by two gunmen on a motor cycle as he left work in

Manila witness A Japanese freclance journalist has said he saw Philippines

### military guards shoot Benigno Aquino in the head Page 4

Middlesex slip Middlesex failed to hold on to

## their lead in the county championship when they were bowled out by Somerset on a sticky wicket at Lord's Page 17

Cram's triumph Steve Cram, Britain's 1500 metres world champion, won an 500 meters race in Imin spectators yesterday and later 43.61sec in Oslo last night. The time was the fastest in the world

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planning, from Professor G. E. Leading articles: Mr Tebbit and the TUC; Poland; Pakistan Features, pages 6-8

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# Treasury seeking more cuts to stop big tax rises

cuts its spending, particulary on paper makes no allowance for defence, there will have to be large increases in personal defence costs than the general taxation near the end of the increase in prices over the next decade.

It is the first post-election assessment of the options open

thorough updating of earlier providing basic information work which provided the basis for last year's controversial "think-tank" study on ways of "think-ta cutting spending. It ranges "think tank" report, which much wider than the study of generated such controversy ways to finance the welfare state which the Prime Minister has already disclosed.

There is likely to be particu- public debate is likely. lar emphasis on the growing size
of the defence budget if Britain
tries to maintain its committhe National Institute for ment to increase defence spend-

cent since 1979, is thought to be essential if other spending departments are to be kept in to detailed estimates of how check over the next decade.

to "go national" with publi-

cation of a national supplement.

overwhelmingly by representa-tives of the different local groups also stated: "Following

the defeat of Labour at the

general election, it is now essential that radical sections of

the labour movement, both

inside and outside the Labour

Mr Livingstone: Has sup-

ported Labour Briefing.

**Thousands** 

cheer death

sentences

criminals were sentenced to death at a mass rally attended

by thousands of cheering

The executions were part of

a law-and-order campaign launched about 10 days ago. It

was the largest group to be executed in Peking for several

A notice posted at the Peking

intermediate court, which im-posed the death sentences, said

that the 30 executed criminals

included 19 accused of murder,

10 rapists and one car thief.

One woman was among those executed. None was older than

sentences

announced yesterday during a

meeting of some 10,000 people

at the Peking workers' gym-

nasium. Several who attended

said that the condemned were

afterwards taken to an

execution ground near the

capital. People condemned to death in China assually are

executed with a single pistol shot to the back of the head.

although occasionally firing

Were

The

Peking (AFP, AP) - Thirty

But a resolution passed

pledges run out.

Cutting the defence budget, on the long-term outlook for which has increased by 20 per public spending.

However present plans do

by the Treasury that unless it that the Treasury's Cabinet public spending as a share of the the end of the decade

decade. The warning is contained in a In the past the Defence Treasury paper, prepared under conditions of extreme confidentiality, on the financing of than other spending departpublic spending in the late ments it should get more 1980s and early 1990s.

Fears about leaks are so intense that the spending assessment of the options open to the Government during its term of office and is expected to be discussed by the Cabinet when ministers return to Whitehall next month.

The options open the special departments have not been allowed to play a full part in the latest exercise, which has been carried out within the Treasury. The relevant ministeries are the provinced as the special of the specia The exercise has involved a been restricted to a limited role

that a limited exercise in guided

One idea being discussed is that influential bodies such as Economic Research, the Instiing by 3 per cent a year beyond tute of Economic Affairs and 1985-86, when present policy pledges run out. tute of Economic Affairs and the Policy Studies Institute should take part in discussions

spending will grow over the One small victory, already years ahead, gained in Treasury discussions

At the heart of the Govern-

The Cabinet has been warned with the Ministry of Defence, is ment's problem is the fear that country's output could surge at Two forces are expected to

come together to produce this, One is the inexorable pressure of demand for better services and more spending on defence. The other is the continuing prospect of slow economic growth, caused more by pessi-mism about the world's per-formance than a feeling that Britain will lose ground compared to other countries.

Taken together, these factors are thought to risk pushing up public spending as a share of output from about 44 per cent today to a significantly higher level by the early 1990s. It was only 41 per cent of output when the Conservatives took office in 1970

The Treasury paper was circulated just before most ministers went on holiday, and has not yet been discussed formally in Cabinet. It provides a warning of severe battles to come in the longer term over the whole course of public spending and gives extra edge to the immediate problems facing ministers already trying to pare £6.000 million for spending plans for next year to bring them within the public spending the pu them within target.

The ripples from these efforts have already been seen in the form of disclosures about plans being considered to cut some of the benefits which are paid to the unemployed.

## Labour's hard left to form new group

By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent Labour's hard left is attempt- Party, become organized in a

ing to set up a national "joint coordinated campaign to defeat command" of revolutionary the right." and Trotskyist groupings, both inside and outside the party, for was decided that 12 national "Coordinators or of-ficers" should be elected to coordinated compaign "to defeat the right. organize a "national Briefing editorial committee", which The organization behind the move is Labour Briefing a loose alliance of hard-leftists, would invite "all national organizations of the left to

which has in the past received the support of Mr Kenneth Livingstone, leader of the appoint one voting delegate to Greater London Council, and a national committee number of hard-left Labour would also arrange a national Briefing groups, which pubto assess the progress made by lish highly-localized monthly the different sections of the radical left in overcoming this 15.3 million gas consumers bulletins in various parts of the country, including London and divisions and organizing togeth-Merseyside, decided last month er within the Briefing struc-

The current edition of Lonpluralism and debate are essenpossible unity on all those North Sca gas fields.
The report says

"In the months that lie ahead, we must build a kind of 'joint command' for all those revolutionary and anti-capitalist tendencies and organizations in Britain which are serious in their determination to win the power to transform society."

One experienced hard-left organizer commented last night that Briefing was evidently trying to recreate the Rank and File Mobilizing Committee ((RFMC) set up in May, 1980, which so successfully organized the Labour constitutional

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The passenger hands over a plastic identity card, which is

fed into a computer terminal

connected to a central police data bank. Within seconds, the

frontier post closes, a siren starts wailing and a steel cage

With only five months to go until 1984, this Orwellian

nightmare, outlined half in jest

to Der Spiegel four years ago by the then Minister of the

Interior, is fast becoming a

For West Germany is about

cards which police

to issue new computer-readable

claim will drastically cut crime,

but which a growing number of

alarmed citizens see as the first

step towards Big Brother's

Shaped like cheque cards and

bearing the holder's photo-graph, date and place of birth,

cards look harmless enough.

computerized police state.

slams down over the car.

reality.

## **British Gas** urged to raise prices

By Jonathan Davis

British Gas, which made profits of £1034m last year, was told yesterday that having doubled its tariffs since 1979, it is still undercharging its cus-tomers by more than £500m a

According to a report on the corporation's efficiency by the accountants Deloitte, Haskins & Sells, the state-owned corporation should have taken another £420m in revenue from its domestic customers last year, conference, to be held next year, along with an extra £110m from

This means that the country's whose average annual bill is £127 - are paying £27 a year less than they should be.

The reason is that while the don Labour Briefing comments: corporation is easily covering There is now an unpre- the actual costs of supplying cedented recognition on the and distributing gas - hence its 'hard lest' that while ideological record profits - it is not adequately covering its soial, we can simply no longer called "marginal costs" - the afford to allow our differences price it is having to pay for to obstruct the maximum expensive supplies from new

The report says the corporation should take this into account when working out its future pricing strategy, although it acknowledges that increases would have to be gradual.

The 250-page report com-missioned jointly last year by the Government and the gas corporation, is certain to add to the furore that has already greeted British Gas's hints that it may put up domestic gas tarriffs by 4 to 5 per cent this British Gas, which would

only say yesterday that it is studying the report, has still nly say yesterday that it is shows like Song of Norway and Lilac Time, Flower Drum Song and Finian's Rainbow.

Fears in West Germany

Why 1984 is on the cards

From Michael Binyon, Bonn

A car approaches the passport simply a modern, forgery-proof remaining 30 or so terrorists control booth on the frontier, version of the grey identity still at large arrest opinions.

But many people, worried by

the growing amount of personal

information stored by com-

puters, see dangerous impli-cations. A tide of protest,

fuelled by Der Spiegel, the Greens and other left-wing

groups, has begun to roll across

dangerous than the proposed

census, defeated earlier this year

by data privacy champions who

won an injunction from the

constitutional court, and they

say the technology of mass

control that would accompany

their introduction would make

West Germany the first society,

West or East, under total

thousands of fixed and mobile

terminals connected to a police

temptation of the police both to

Critics say the installations of

computer surveillance.

nationality, signature and a and intelligence services data computer serial code, the little bank would greatly increase the

And indeed Herr Friedrich store more information on

Zimmermann, the present right-more people and to ask people

wing Minister of the Interior, to produce their cards more

who enthusiastically supports frequently.
their introduction, insists in a . The police hope the use the

ministry pamphlet that they are instant print-outs to catch the

They call the cards more

the country.



## The minstrel with a Palace all his own

By Kenneth Gosling

Andrew Lloyd Webber, musicals Cats, Erita and Jesus Carist Superstar, yesterday achieved his life's ambition of owning a West End theatre, tion from Sir Emile Littler of the Palace Theatre in London.

Mr Lloyd Webber, pictured outside the Palace yesterday, paid £1.3m for it. Last year he made unsuccessful bids for the Aldwych Theatre and later the Old Vic, which was bought by Mr Ed Mirvish, a Canadia businessman, who outbid him by £50,000.

The 1400-seat Palace, designed in 1891 for D'Oyley Carte as a home for English grand opera, has been the home of the Lloyd Webber musical, Song and Dance, since April last year. Jesus Christ Superstar was in occupation for eight years and two weeks, deposing The Sound of Music as the longest running musical in British theatre history.

Sir Emile Littler, who was present at the Palace for yesterday's press conference, handed over control and management of the building after running it with great success for the last 37 years; he put on

pects' movements, past actions

and contacts, and control trouble-makers at demon-

For not only will the ter-

minals be used for random

checks of all those crossing the

German frontier; they could

quickly be set up on stations, in

pubs, at demonstrations or

Opponents say these records

could easily include the names

of people attending trials of

terrorists, transit travellers to

Berlin (who already have their

passports photographed on

leaving the city), visitors to Parliament, hirers of cars, hotel

guests, those registering on

moving house, suspects in drug cases, political activists and

anyone whose name has been

Tough rules have recently

been introduced to stop the

abuse of computer data, and

those not carrying indentity cards when stopped are given 12 hours to produce them. But

people fear it will be very hard

to stop abuses quietly slipping

brought to police attention.

strations.

anywhere.

The impressario, who will be 80 next month, said Mr Lloyd Webber and his partners had put on various attractions at the Palace which had been "a very great help to us".

"They have been very good tenants", he said. "We loved having them here. I hope they will not stop doing their homework and will go home and do a lot more,"

Mr Lloyd Webber said he was anxious to put something back into the theatre. "I think it will be a project beyond me on my own, but to have secured its future is the thrilling thing." He is writing a musical based on David Garnett's novel, Aspects of Lore and produced the hit play Daisy Palls It Off at the Globe Theatre.

The Palace will be referbished before being relaunched as a centre for music and music

For many years people have tried to buy the building; according to *The Times* in March 1930 an offer of £400,000 was made for the site by a chain store, but the Palace directors rejected it.

Unlike any other London theatre in its form of architecture, the Palace is a Grade 2 listed building. (Photograph by Harry Kerr).

## Libyans in drive south,

version of the grey identity still at large, arrest criminals booklets that all Germans more quickly, check on sus-Ndjamena (Reuter) - The Chadian Government claimed columns were moving south in two directions from the north-

ported to a new base 50 miles south of Faya-Largeau. A number of Libyan armoured regiments had been spotted beween Faya-Largeau some 560 miles north of Ndjamena, and the northeastern town of Fada.

He said the Soviet-built tanks had been moved to a new advance base and were poised for an attack on Salal. This is the most forward Government position at the western end of a defence line set up after August 10 when Libyan-backed rebels took Faya-<u>Largeau</u>

themselves if attacked.

# says Chad

yesterday that Libyan armoured ern rebel base of Faya-Largeau, Mr Mahamat Soumaila, the Information Minister, said some 100 Soviet-built M62 and M72 tanks had been trans-

Mr Soumaila did not give a source for the information

Some of the estimated 1,200 French troops in Chad are based in Salal. They are officially described as instructors but are allowed to defend

French in dark, page 5

## Pakistan mobs spread chaos to more towns

From Michael Hamlyn, Karachi

Qambar, near Larkana, the home town of former Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, last night swarmed through the streets of the town, burning and looting government offices, attacking a local jail house and freeing 47 prisoners.

Estimated by local journalists as over 10,000 strong, the mobburnt a number of banks, an officers' mess, a press club, and a telephone exchange. Else-where in Sind several thousand demonstrators took to the streets again and the death toll in the nine-day campaign of civil disobedience rose still

President Zia Ul-Haq braved the Sind disturbances to make his first visit to Karachi since he announced his new constitutional procedures on August

Police opened fire on a rampaging mob in Kandikot near Jacobabad, about 330miles north of here, close to the Baluchistan border. One person died according to official sources. According to the opposition, 60 to 70 people were injured in the firing.

The protesters, calling for an end to the martial law regime of General Zia, set fire to the railway station, the city court buildings, the local land rev-enue office, and the fire brigade headquarters itself. Four local banks were ransacked and three of them set ablaze.

The official death toll throughout the country rose to 18, but it is failing to keep up

A mob of demonstrators at with all the deaths which are officially admitted. Sind government spokesman have said that seven people died in Monday' outbursts in Khair-pour and Ranipur, but the officials total includes only three from those incidents.

According to Mr Hassan Feroz, the conveyner of the MRD (the eighty party Movement for the Restoration of Democracy) in Karachi, more



than 60 people have died since the demonstrations first began last Sunday, the thirtysixth anniversary of Pakistan's inde-

He also said that between 14,000 and 15,000 people have been detained during the cam-paign which went ahead despite President Zia's promise to hold elections before March 23, 1985. The Government say that only just over 700 arrests have

But despite the wish of the organizers to broaden the Continued on back page, col 8

## **Dublin oil investors** run into problems

By David Young, Energy Correspondent

Amateur investors on the and London stock markets in Dublin Stock Exchange who have indulged in too much speculation in oil could be heading for trouble.

In the past month small

the three companies that have-holdings in oil exploration rights in the Celtic Sea. Speculation started in the

wake of reports that oil had been found in commercial quantities by a consortium led by Gulf Oil of the United States and in which Atlantic Resources, an Irish company, has a third stake.

Shares in Atlantic Resources rose from a low of 30p in March to 610p on the London Stock Exchange three weeks ago -prices in Dublin are quoted at higher rates because of the Irish pound's weakness against sterling - before settling for a few days at around 500p.

However, in the past two days shares have fallen to 350p, wiping about £10m from the paper value of the company. Exactly who has been buying

and selling shares on the Dublin

Atlantic Resources-and to a lesser extent Aran Energy and Bula Resources, the other two Irish oil exploration companies that have seen short term price investors have rushed into deals rises-remains a matter of city on the stock market in shares in But there is clear evidence

that small investors in the Irish Republic and those whom the stock exchanges describe as "punters" have been buying Gulf is carrying out reevalua-

tin tests to confirm if previously reported flow rates of 6,000 barrels of oil a day from one well and combined rates of 10,000 barrels a day from the field are feasible. The head of Atlantic Re-

sources is Dr Tony O'Reilly, who is chairman of the American-based ireland Fund. He holds 1.85 million of the 14 million Atlantic Resources

The other big shareholder in Atlantic Resources with 1.1 million shares is Mr Suliman Olaya, a Saudi Arabian

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into the new system.

under his policies it would become impossible in the 1990s naval power that everybody for Britain to carry out an operation similar to last year's recapture of the Falkland

But, the Ministry of Defence said that spending on the Royal Navy, excluding the cost of the Falkland Islands and the Polaris and Trident programmes, was 15 per cent higher in real terms than when the Government took office in 1979.

in response to criticisms made on Monday by Captain John Moore in the new edition of Jane's Fighting Ships. Captain Moore referred to the "wholesale emasculation" of the Royal Navy and said that it lacked "the necessary balance for general maritime operations."

The main thrust of Captain's at Sir John's defence policy review of June 1981.

In an interview on BBC radio, Sir John said that in his defence White Paper of 1981 he

Raleigh to

cut 600

more jobs

**Inquiry** into

ambulance crash

service started an investigation

vesterday into why a Peugeot

ambulance equipped with a life

support system overturned on

Cambridge on Monday night.

injuring its driver, nurse and

Bedford, from March, who was

being transferred from Peter-

horough Hospital to the head

injuries department at Addenhrooke's Hospital, Cambridge

was in a critical condition last

RSPCA to hunt

marauding mink

Residents of a North York

share town have called in the

RSPCA to hunt down mink.

MII at Girton near

Cambridgeshire ambulance

Sir John Nott, former Sec-retary of State for Defence, knowing that the reality of our acknowledged yesterday that position was that we could not afford to keep the balanced

> cut back the forward plans because the plans were far too 1979. ambitious. All the services have to learn to live within the budget they are allocated."

Sir John added: "We must decide our priorities and if the Royal Navy will not decide Over Captain Moore's argu-those priorities for itself then in ment that Britain would be

which were overwhelmingly our was to be improved. defence against an extremely sophisticated Soviet fleet, and at the same time also carry on the general maritime responsibilities

The Royal Navy has detected that it has no use at present for a system which would enable aircraft to be

Mr Michael Heseltine, Sir Mr Michael Heseltine. Sir John's successor as Secretary of State of Defence, has said that if he had carried out the review he would probably have taken very similar decisions.

The SkyHook which is still in the very early design stage, was devised by British Aerospace to extend the number of ships which could number of ships.

It was incorrect to say that

the number of hunter-killer ould like to see. submarines was reducing. By
"The truth of the matter was the end of the 1980s the that the navy was overprog- ministry expected the number rammed and of course I had to of those submarines to be more than half as many again as in

The ministry denied Captain Moore's claim that the design of the planned Type 2400 diesel submarine lagged behind those of other European builders.

the end they will have to be unable to keep more than two imposed upon the Royal major ports open in the face of sustained mine-laying the He said that Britain could not ministry said that the Navy's meet its Nato commitments, mine countermeasure capability

launched, or plucked out of the

budget back in line with Government spending targets.

"There were no financial cuts imposed in the defence review. The importance of the review may. There were 38 warships

"There were as the financial cuts this year £700m more in real ministry has concluded that the system's height could reduce speed and seaworthiness.

## Harrods to promote Hongkong goods

T. I. Raleigh, the Nottingham cycle company, is to make 600 workers redundant, it was "cheap and nasty" image Mr Dunning said: "It will reaches a climax next March now be possible for the when they will dominate the shelves of Harrods for a month.

Officials of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council able goods. announced yesterday. Two hundred and fifty staff and hourly paid production workers will lose their jobs during the next two months. A futher 350 who clinched the deal, having jobs will be lost by the middle of next year, through natural made their first approach to the wastage.
The workforce has been Knightsbridge department store in 1973, regard the event as the

halved in the past three years 'ultimate accolade". but the company said that it did not envisage any more re-ductions after the latest cuts.

contributing, the promotional trees. budget will be worth almost a quarter of the £4.5m worth of

goods to be flown in. The man who first suggested the idea, the council's executive director, Mr Len Dunning, said vesterday: "Harrods has some of the most discerning and quality-conscious customers in

kong carns will enable us to buy even more sophisticated high technology products from the UK which, together with con-The council is to spend sumer goods, will be costing £400,000 promoting the event over £700m in 1983."

amount.

With the Hongkong Government, its tourist authority and Cathay Pacific airline also council this month, said: 'It will finally lay to rest the myth that Hongkong produces plastic things which go on Christmas

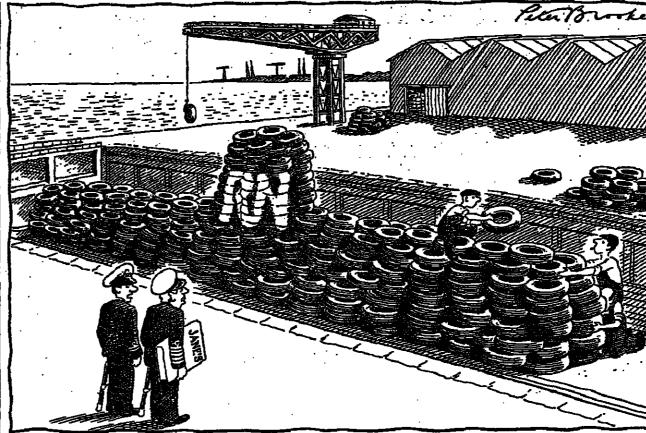
Goods on display will fall into about 30 categories, including audio equipment and video games, luggage, sporting goods, picnic and kitchenware, toys and furniture,

A 10-year campaign to rid comparison at the highest Hongkong products of their old level."

Mr Dunning said: "It will

"Equally, the profits Hong-

Harrods, which has already started sending buying teams to took over as senior British Hongkong, will match that representative of the trade Mr David de Borman, who council this month, said: 'It will



'I'm afraid it's all we can afford, sir.'

## Plain man's guide to fringe politics Parties at work on the left wing

by other leftist groups and lives

The following is a brief guide Socialist Labour League. Exto the main left-wing groups. pelled from Labour Party in Socialist League. Membership: 1960s. Considered too extremist 650. Paper: Socialist Action. Circulation: About 6,000. Formed from International Marxist Group last year. British section of 4th International. Student backing and strong in university towns. At one time set itself up to unite Trotskyist left but met little success. Practises "entryism" in industry (as was seen from dismissal of 13 members at British Ley-land's Cowley plant) but with limited success because of middle-class background of most members. Most members now thought to have joined

Labour Party and active in constituencies. Socialist Organisers Alliance. Membership: About 750. Paper: Socialist Organiser. Formed from merger between Workers' Socialist League and Inter-national Communist League. Trotskyist. More entrenched in industry and trade unions than Socialist League and has unofficial support from some MPs. Teachers, according the Econ-Considered somewhere between omic League. Socialist League and Militant. Workers' Revolutionary Party.

orities, including the Greater

London Council, is asking for

public comment on a plan to

designate 40 square miles on

London's western edge as a

regional park (David Walker

Colne Brook from Rickmans-

worth. Hertfordshire, south to

Runneymede, would link green

reas, waterways and reservoirs.

It is intended by council

planners to reinforce green belt

policies forbidding develop-

Mr Illiyd Harrington, GLC

deputy leader and chairman of

the standing conference of councils for the Colne Valley

Park, issued a statement yester-

day inviting farmers, land-

owners, conservationists and

The plan, costing "several millions" spread over the

recreational organizations to

The park, the length of the

writes).

ment within it.

comment.

in "splendid isolation".
Achieved publicity through backing from Vanessa and Corin Redgrave and influence in actors' union Equity. Socialist Workers' Party. Membership: About 4,000 but half that number active. Newspaper: Socialist Worker, Circulation: 15,000 weekly (at one stage 40,000). Grew out of International Socialism group. Changed name in 1977 after steady rise in membership through 1960s and 1970s. Very

active in high-profile actions such as Right to Work and long-running industrial disputes. Shuns Labour Party aid and believes it a bindrance to Socialism. Believes that when economic upturn arrives will be able to mobilize rank and file influential positions. from Strong in such unions as Nalgo and the National Union of Militant. Between 3,000 and

6,000 supporters. Newspaper.
Militant Weekly circulation Membership: 400 to 1.000. 6,000 supporters. Newspaper: Paper: Newsline. Daily print run of about 5,000 but probably sells fewer. Emerged from to go daily within two years.

WATFORD

VALLEY PARK

, Uxbridge LON

footpaths, tree-planting and the

The GLC proposes to land-

scape quarries at Denham,

Buckinghamshire, and Ber-

kshire and hopes to develop the

The consortium expects to

former mineral workings.

Staines for recreation.

Councils seek views

on regional park

Formed in 1950s and ha worked solidly within Labour Party. Five candidates at last election and two MPs - Terry Fields (Liverpool Broadgreen) and David Nellist (Coventry South-East). Favours nationalization of media, unilateral nuclear disarmament, workers' democracy, abolition of monarchy, and House of Lorden

Communist Party. Membership: 15,691 although active members fewer (haphazard decline from peak of about 50,000 in late 1940s). Newspaper: Morn-Stalinist party executive. Al-though still powerful in trade unions (three members on TUC general council, including Mick McGahey, vice-president of National Union of Minework-ers). Has lost influence on who attract young intellectuals and workers. Put up 35

## Hindley wins injunction

Myra Hindley, jailed for life in 1966 for her part in the moors murders, was granted a emporary injunction in the High Court yesterday banning The Sun from publishing further extracts from a statement she made in 1978 in support of an application for

The ban runs until Friday. Lawyers for The Sun, which has published the feature on Hindley for two days this week, will appeal against it today.

landscaping of derelict land and Hindley, aged 41, was not in court yesterday. She told Mr Justice Mervyn Davies in an affidavit that she feared publication of more extracts from the 22,000-words statement to the Parole Board would prejudice extensive set of reservoirs near her chance of parole in 1985. News Group Newspapers, publishers of the *The Sun*. opposed yesterday's ban.

chy and House of Lords, nationalization of top 200 monopolies. Controlling influence within Labour Party's Young Socialists for past dec-

ing Star. Circulation: Daily about 30,000. Gap between independent Morning Star and shopfloor to Trotskyist groups candidates in June election. Got 12,000 votes. All lost deposits. Members excluded from Labour Party.

The confidential circular says: "At the 1981 congress, the issue arose of the canvassing of Council. In this connexion the General Council wish to make it clear to all affiliated unions that it is incompatible with good trade union practice for institutionalized canvassing by organized groups within the TUC to take place. private meetings, and the

**TUC cracks** 

down

on internal

politicking

The Trades Union Congress

has acted to break up the increasingly formal battle between the left and moderates

to influence the outcome of elections to the TUC General

Council.

It has written to more than 100 affiliated unions telling them that "institutionalized canvassing" by organized groups is "incompatible with good trade union practice and the unity of the unity of

very disruptive to the unity of the TUC".

The circular condemns the

The circular condemns the holding of private meetings and the circulation of documents containing lists of recommended candidates for election to the General Council which have been a growing feature of politicking within the labour movement over the past few years.

The practice came out into the open in the run-up to the 1981 congress, when the main

moderate group mailed its slate to a number of unions thought to be uncommitted and

asked for their support.

In the subsequent outery, the St Ermins Group (so named after the Westminster hotel where its manufacture of the subsequent outers).

where its members meet) was accused of flouting congress rules that forbid canvassing.

TUC rules state: "Canvassing

or bartering of votes for any

position or purpose shall be strictly forbidden." Candidates

for election to the General

Council face a three-year ban on holding office if found guilty of such practices.

It has been an open secret, however, that both left and right

seek to gain a majority on the

General Council by informal

plotting aimed at getting their candidates elected. In the days

before Congress starts on September 5. some very com-petitive lunching is being reported from the political

battle front.
The TUC sent out its circular

when inviting unions to nomi-nate for the 17 seats on the

enlarged. 51-member General Council that are still open to

From next month, 34 of the

seats will be taken up automati-

cally by unions with more than 100,000 members, six seats for

women will be elected by all the

unions participating in a secret ballot and 11 seats will be

elected by 85 unions that do not

qualify for automatic represen-

election.

circulation of documents containing lists of recommended candidates for election to the General Council. Such developments can only be very disruptive to the unity of the TUC. The General Council will be keeping this under review."

The TUC is having some difficulty enforcing its authority, however. Four right-wing 'hit lists" designed to rid the General Council of leading leftwingers were said to be circulating at the end of last year. although documentary evidence proved impossible to come by.

The General Council elections take place on September 6. and it is certain that the intense lobbying of recent weeks will determine the outcome, although both sides are being obliged to adopt a lower profile in their activities.

### millions spread over the complete by the summer of coming decade, envisages new 1993. Letters, page 9 Nissan modifies scheme Tower plea to save Earl's for UK car factory armour for the nation

By Kenneth Gosling

making a determined effort to and the only decorated French save for the nation a suit of armour of that date". Flemish armour sold to an American collector earlier this year for more than £300,000 at the Hever Castle sale.

It launched an appeal yesterday after the Reviewing Com-mittee on the Export of Works of Art withheld the armour's export licence for six months. Mr lan Eaves, the Tower's keeper of armour, described the

The Tower of London is date surviving in this country It was, he added, "a beautiful

thing" and the Tower, which had bid unsuccessfully for it, was very keen to save it for the The Tower will have to raise

as having been worn by Henry Wriothesley, Third Earl of Southampton. Best known as Shakespeare's seventeenth-century patron, the earl pursued a

£367,950 for the suit, identified

president, a firm advocate of Nissan board and to calm union factor. fears that such a massive project would cripple domestic job

trade union leaders.

prospects.
The British Government has told Nissan that it would not welcome the project unless the cars had at least 60 per cent local content, while the Japanese unions may threaten sanctions if they believe that too much work is being exported.

models. And he admitted that

The unions have presented roposals to Nissan, and Mr Ishihara said that as the unions were considered a part of the corporate organization the company had no choice but to take their views into account. He reiterated the board's promise that a decision on the

A scaled-down version of the project would be taken before plan by Nissan of Japan to build the end of this year but added a £500m car-manufacturing that the most critical issue was how long the new plant would consideration. Mr Takashi Ishi-take to turn in a profit. A hara, the company's president, "careful study" of profitability disclosed in Tokyo yesterday. was now being undertaken.

The original proposal to Once a positive decision was make 200,000 cars a year in made no time would be lost in

starting construction.

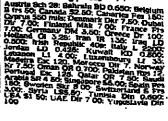
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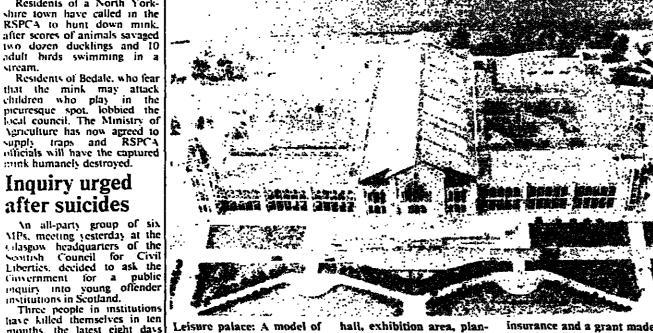
Britain was considered "opti-mal", he said at a press conference called to launch new The plan, designed to create 5,000 direct jobs, has been bedevilled by the recession and once given the go-ahead, the its effect on the European new project would have to be car market and a decision has its effect on the European new discussed fully with Japanese been delayed several times by the Nissan directors. British Mr Ishihara's remarks are government ministers who have likely to be interpreted in made strenuous efforts to Whitehall as an attempt by the attract Nissan, remain convinced that the factory will be the British development to built even in a midified form, accommodate opposition on the and that timing is the crucial

## **Ice-cream fines**

Six ice-cream sellers were fined a total of £1,575 yesterday by magistrates in Torbay. Devon for ignoring a new bylaw banning them from operating on Torquay scafront.

Overseas selling prices . .





Inquiry urged after suicides An all-party group of six

mink humanely destroyed.

MPs, meeting yesterday at the clasgow headquarters of the Scottish Council for Civil Liberties, decided to ask the Convernment for a public inquiry into young offender institutions in Scotland. Three people in institution

have killed themselves in ter months, the latest eight days ago. Mr David Godwin, the council's general secretary, said:
"The issue will not be resolved by making scapegoats of a few staff at low level.

### Channel 4 drops alternative news

Channel 4 has not renewed the contract for the weekly alternative news programme. The Friday Alternative, which ends in October. The programme, made by Diverse Production, has attracted few viewers, it is understood that it 15 likely to be replaced by another alternative media production

## Murder charge

James Mason, aged 31, and his wife Valerie Ann, aged 22, were jointly charged yesterday with murdering David Moore, aged 29, an insurance salesman, from Manchester, in Hulme, South Lakeland, on August 12. The couple, from Ashton-in-Makerfield, Greater Manchester, were remanded in custody.

## Bosanquet wed

Mr Reginald Bosanquet, aged 55, the former ITN newsreader, married for the third time vesterday at Chelsea Register Office. His bride was Mrs Joan

### "To have Hongkong merout the store for a full month is Luton, this month appeared the best possible acknowledge- before Luton Juvenile Court ment that our products can now ment that our products can now vesterday. The case was ad-, stand up to international journed until September 20.

starting a fire which caused more than film damage to a warehouse in Skimpot Lane.

£1m fire charge A boy aged 15 charged with

likely to be dealt with tomorrow, followed by a full hearing in October. Britain's state-owned airports handled a record five confirming that growth" was back after three years of recession, according to the British Airports Authority

BA court

challenge

defended

By Edward Townsend

Industrial Correspondent

Lord King, chairman of British Airways, yesterday defended his High Court

challenge to the Government's 
"open skies" aviation policy.

Any airline publicly or privately owned, was free to seek 
protection under the law, he

British Airways, which Lord King says will be ready for full privatization by September

next year, is attempting to prevent British Midland, its independent rival, from oper-

ating a service between Heath-row and Belfast, a route on

which the state airline recently

introduced its new, fuel efficient Boeing 757 aircraft. The Civil Aviation Auth-

ority's decision to grant a licence to British Midland for flights to Belfast is the cause

of the present dispute, but it is

also being used by British Airways to bring pressure on the Government to speed the

sale of its shares to the private

Close colleagues of Lord King say that he has been

upset by suggestions that he is using BA's unique, national-ized position to block compe-tition on domestic air routes. Yesterday, it was disclosed

that British Airways challenge

to the CAA's decision would be heard in private by a judge sitting in chambers. The case is

rebuilding plan for Alexandra Palace, north

London, approved by the Department of the Environment yesterday.

The hilltop landmark was destroyed by fire three years ago. Now Haringey Borough Council is to spend £34m on a scheme including an hotel concert

## Callaghan calls for early cut in interest rates

Mr James Callaghan yesterday advocated an early cut in interest rates and the stabilization of exchange rates between Europe, the United States and Japan, to reduce worldwide unemployment levels,

"It would need a substantial intervention fund of perhaps \$200bn to \$300bn, but it would be worth while if we are to escape from the present levels of unemployment and provide jobs for our people", the former

Labour prime minister said. Mr Callaghan leaves today for Vail, Colorado, to attend a forum, presided over Mr Gerald Ford, the former US president, which will deal with inter-

national trade and changing the

world economy.

etarium and drama school. In the surrounding park will be riding stables, a zoo and football picthes.

Work is due to start next April and the council hopes to finish by 1989. The council says the cost of the development, the

subject of a public inquiry last year, will be met by

insurance and a grant made the Greater London Cuncil when the palace was transferred to Haringey's

ownership. But last night a local residents' graoup, the Muswell Hill Association, said the council had its sums wrong and ratepayers could be left with a big bill. (Photograph: John Voos).

## armour as "the finest of that military career Kinnock calls for 'realistic' family policy

By Pat Healy, Social Services Correspondent

Family policy must adapt to Poverty for 11 million the fact that only 5 per cent of people means stress, cold and British families are dependent on a sole male wage, Mr Neil Kinnock, the leading contender for the Labour leadership, says today. He calls for a framework to

meet changing reality instead of "attending merely to the traditional image of the family with a male breadwinner, a dependent housewife and two children". Writing in *Poverty*; journal of the Child Poverty Action

Group, Mr Kinnock accuses

the Government of a sentimen-

tal attachment to ideas of the family while introducing social

and economic policies which

have imposed misfortune and

misery on countless homes.

inadequate diets, while unemployment for 4.5 million means pressure, poverty and waste. Both, Mr Kinnock writes, break up families and com-The role of parents in bringing children is vital and

irreplaceable, but must be understood as an obligation to the whole community. Extra financial responsibilities for dependent children must be met through general taxation, rather than through parents' own contributions or the "family wage" which is the basis of much collective bargaining. Mr Kinnock says. Much higher child benefits essential, he says, and low

pay should be tackled by a union-negotiated national minimum wage allowing further bargaining for better terms and conditions of work.

Mr Kinnock also calls for an "enormous improvement"

in social proviison for child care, particularly by proper narsery provision. Family policy should also be built on the principle of extending real freedom and choice for families, he writes.

"State support for the family should seek to place particular obligations upon neither the mother nor the father but should recognize, the family unit as a whole, so leaving the members of the family to take their own

work is divided - unen bered by the particular assumptions of the wages, taxes and benefits system."

Mr Kinnock's contribution is one of several to discuss family policy in the context of current Government plans and the leaks from its Family Policy Group before the general election.

Captain Terry Drummond of the Church Army writes that the present debate on family policy brings a particu-lar challenge to Christians. The Church sould work to develop 2 new morality based on the redistibution of wealth rather than "become an agent that offers support to reactionary ideas".

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## Telephone caller says he knows one of the men who assaulted boy

The focus of the hunt for three men who abducted a six-year-old boy near his home in Brighton and sexually assaulted him switched yesterday to an anonymous telephone caller who claimed to know one of the attackers. Det Chief Insp Geoffiey Randle, who is leading the hunt, said that the anony-mous caller sounded terrified when he made two calls on Sunday evening shortly after

10pm.

"He said that he knew one of the persons who had attacked the boy and that he knew where the man lived. It was a long distance telephone call from the

north of England.
"The caller did agree at one time that he would meet an officer but still refused to give his name or whereabouts. He said that if it was found out that he had told the police that he knew the identity of the man be would be in for it'.

"We tried to persuade him to make an appointment or agree to go to a police station or give ns some details whereby could meet and talk with him but he merely repeated that he was terrified and eventually broke down in tears and rang off", Inspector Randle said.

The same man rang back at 10.18 the same night. On this occasion he said that he himself was gay and that his friend, the one who was responsible for the

terrified and did not want us to come to his house and despite our efforts for him to identify himself, the man broke off the

We appeal to this man to police, or if he does not feel that servative MP for Littleborough he can approach the police directly, maybe there is someone he can trust, a priest servative MP for Littleborough and Saddleworth, has threatened a backbench one he can trust, a priest servative MP for Littleborough and Saddleworth, has threatened a backbench one he can trust, a priest servative MP for Littleborough and Saddleworth, has threatened a backbench of the servative MP for Littleborough and Saddleworth, has threatened a backbench of the servative MP for Littleborough and Saddleworth, has threatened as backbench of the servative MP for Littleborough and Saddleworth, has threatened as backbench of the servative MP for Littleborough and Saddleworth, has threatened as backbench of the servative MP for Littleborough and Saddleworth, has threatened as backbench of the servative MP for Littleborough and Saddleworth, has threatened as backbench of the servative MP for Littleborough and Saddleworth, has threatened as backbench of the servative MP for Littleborough and Saddleworth, has threatened as backbench of the servative MP for Littleborough and Saddleworth and Saddleworth and Saddleworth as threatened as backbench of the servative MP for Littleborough and Saddleworth and evaluate what he has to say". Mr Randle said.

Each call, both of which the police are treating seriously, lasted two minutes and were not traceable, although it is known that they were made from a private telephone.

"We are always very conscious that some people with a Government, and there will be weird sense of humour might a massive row if they do not play games with us now that we have made this public, but he said a couple of things which we would like to keep back which would help us identify the caller". Mr Randle said. The man had a northen accent.

A left-hand-drive car with boarded the Sealink Newhaven to Dieppe ferry and was believed might have been the boy's abduction on the night of the attack has been virtually attack, is perverted. He also eliminated from inquiries.

said that this man had told him that the has done it.

"He repeated that he was plates, in the style of German cars, near where the boy was kidnapped. The only German car on the next available ferry after the attack 10days ago was a green BMW which has been traced to an elderly couple living in Municip.

one he can trust a priest or a sagainst the Government unless friend, who will kelp him to the Paedophile between adults and children is

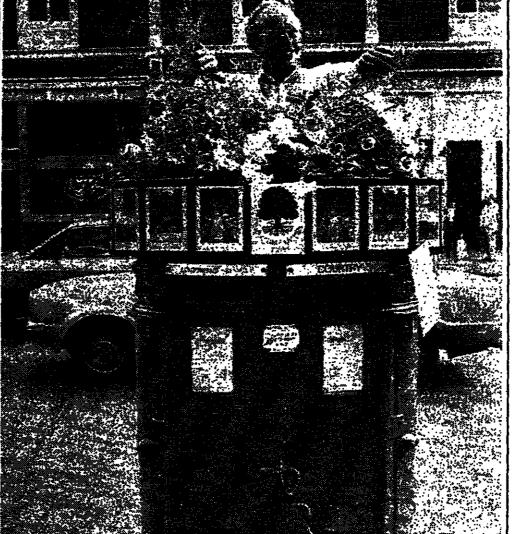
He said that he would not "lobbed off with replies that the protect children".

"Public opinion now dethrown the gauntlet down to the Government, and there will be act". Mr Dickens said. The Paedophile Information Exchange yesterday condemned

Mr Steven Adrian, a former vice-chairman of PIE and a committee member, said: "Mr Dickens just sees PIE as a very

populist platform".

He said "PIE unreservedly condemns such incidents whe ever they occur. People with same one seen in the area of the such callous motivation would have not point in joining PIE. We would have nothing to offer



Bizarre blooms: Graeme Garden, of the television comedy series, "The Goodies," living up to his name yesterday by planting flowers on a pillar box in Farringdon Street.

central London. The unusual plot came from the Beautiful Britain Campaign and marked the issue of four stamps featuring beautiful British gardens (Photographer: John Voos).

You don't have to go far

to get 11% interest.

## Bailiff changes 'will make credit dearer'

Consumer credit could bemore expensive and a planned 30 per cent re-duction in the 1,100 county court bailiffs and a cut-back in

their duties, a traders' rep-resentative said yesterday. Mr John Patrick, director of the Consumer Credit Trade Association, told The Times that had-debt losses to the retail trade could be increased by more than £3m by the

Dr B W Bailey, director of the United Association for the Protection of Trade, daid that protests have been made to the Lord Chancellor, who oversees the Courts, by trade bodies.

The Lord Chancellor's Department plans to cut bailiffs' work by increasing the nimimum level for a part warrant of execution from £15 to £50. The warrant is issued by the court at the request of the creditor for part of the outstanding debt.

Broadly speaking, it applies there a court has made an order for repayment by instalments. The amount for which the warrant is issued cannot be ments and at present cannot be less than £15. The new minimum of £50 will reduce numbers of warrants issued

Economies will also be nade in serving of summons The plaintiff now has a choice of how a summons can be served to notify the debtor of a Office plans to remove the choice of having it served by a

changes could lead to a significant shift in the tactics used by retailers to collect debts. He predicted greater use of attachments on earnings orders. Consumer credit would become much tighter and the customer could end up by paying more.

The CCTA represents companies like Debenhams, the Co-op Bank, Currys Rumbelows, Woolworth and Selfridges.

New credit extended by retailers in 1982 was £3,370m Finance houses extended a further £5,938m fixed sum

clothing clothing retailer, estimates that it could lose between £300,000 and £400,000 because of the changes. Mr Victor Ware, the credit manager, said that he was also concerned that county courts would not record judgments below £50. 'This meanst that people prevented from getting credit because of their payments may well be able to. That will cause had debts".

Retailers will be most affected by the changes because the sums involved are smaller.

Increasing numbers of peop le are getting into debt, according to Clapham Omnibus, the magazine published by the National Consumer Council. Redundancies have created a new class of debtor. the white-collar worker skilled worker.

## New computer 'links home and school'

A new British-made home become as much a place for computer designed to be learning as the school". plugged into the television set was launched yesterday by girls are 13 times less likely than Acorn, the makers of the BBC boys to use microcomputers Microcomputer. It is half the and only 4 per cent of mothers price of the corporation's use them. Acorn is also

for just under £200 from next make more use of micros at month in Acorn dealers in 100 home, they will undoubtedly W. H. Smith shops. It is not as fall behind in the application of sophisticated as the BBC Micro-computers at school", the computer which was launched company says. last year and has sold more than number of its good features.

The BBC Microcomputer has puter. been used extensively in schools and its sales have been stimugrammes made on computers by the corporation. The new Acom product, however, has been designed to be used by

ement says: "The majority of children using computers at school are learning on a BBC Micro. Having a BBC-compatible Electron at home will ensure that their skills are never wasted, since whatever is learned at home can be immediately applied at school. The home will soon

Straw-burning

ban urged

to cut waste By John Young

Agriculture Correspo

published yesterday.

According to a recent survey addressing itself to that market, The Electron will be on sale "Unless girls are encouraged to

The most read book in the 150,000, but it does have a world, the Bible, can now be analysed using a microcom-

Sérious students of the Bible have had a special set of and its sales have over sumu-lated by the television pro-programs written for them by programs written for them by structures made on companies. Bible Research Systems of Austin, Texas and marketed in Britain at about £150 by Pete and Pam Computers, of Ros sendale, Lancashire,

The package can be run on Apple, IBM and Osborne personal computers, others. The 4.5 million charac ters of the King James Bible are contained in four, six or eight discs, depending on the machine. The programs allow the user to extract the relevant texts on a particular subject by nsing keywords.

## Kidney illness confirmed in girl aged 7

A girl aged seven from West The annual burning of straw worth about £500m is the biggest waste scandal in farming, the Friends of the Earth organization says in a report

The straw has the thermal capacity of 2,700,000 tonnes of The girl, who was not identified, is in Sandwell Discoal and could provide all the heating fuel needed in agriculture, the group says. Burning it in the fields destroys the insects authority said her condition was and rodents on which birds not causing anxiety. She was The report calls for a total

ban on straw burning and be affected in the general area of subsidy, from funds at present supporting cereal production, to encourage transport from areas is improving, but there is concern for two, particularly for

# Front Arthur Osmen

Bromwich was confirmed vesterday as having baemolytic affecting the kidneys and blood, which has caused three deaths in the past six weeks.

trict General Hospital, and an official of the regional health admitted to hospital or Satur-

the Black Country and the thirtieth case of the infection reported in England this sumthe five children still in hospital

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## in surplus to those with Strawburning: You'd Think Farmers had Money to Burn. Friends of the concern for two, particularly for Earth, 377 City Road, London EC1, a boy aged two who is in a £1.95.

Irish town prepares for

The people of Ballypercen, President Reagan's ancestral home in Co Tipperary, are preparing a big Irish welcome for their most famous son.

They are convinced he will it them this year. They believe he will arrive around October 4, 5 or 6. They have even laid a special tarmac square in the town park which can easily be converted into a

An unexpected letter from President Reagast last week-end was the latest in a series of

was delivered by James R. Lawson, of

Reagan's return to roots

The letter was delivered two weeks after four American Secret Service men visited the

Four weeks earlier Margaret Hickler, US Secretary of Health and Human Services, called in on her way home from a conference in Geneva. NBC, the US television network, is said to have booked studio time in Dublin for a week in October in the

belief that there will be a presidential visit. One Ballyporeen politicain, County Counciller Con Dono-van, said: "We will give President Reagan the kind of welcome home which a man of his standing deserves."

The Foreign Affairs Department in Dublin said: "Presi-

dent Reagan has accepted a formal invitation to visit ireland but when he is co we do not know." said: "We have no reference to a visit. If anything has been planned we would expect to nvestment Account

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## **Altruism** in the bat family

By Pearce Wright
Science Editor
Even bats can be altruistic. according to Dr P. Harvey. lecturer in biology at Sussex University's School of Biologi-

cal Sciences. He was supporting sociobiology, the theory that genetic survival can be explained in terms of animal behaviour, and that behaviour behind human evolution is no different from that of other animals.

He described how vampire

bats which draw blood from their victims at night regurgitate some of their diet in the day for the one in seven bats which have failed to get a satisfactory meal and are in imminent danger of starving.

Dr Harvey said such cases of

altruism pose problems for the evolutionary biologist. If natural selections is a potent evolutionary force, why should animals help others at some cost to themselves?

He said a picture was emerging which he described as examples of either nepotism or reciprocity. He said: "Nepotism of kin

selection involves helping others who are related to you. Relatives share copies of your own genes, identical by descent from a common ancestor. By helping relatives, animals make the survival and propagation of copies of their own genetic

"Ground squirrels give alarm calls when they see predators. thus warning others of the danger but possibly attracting the predator's attention

## Farmland 'not disappearing'

The common view that British farmland is disappearing fast under a web of urban development is completely wrong. Professor Robin Best of the University of London told

the agriculture section.

The loss of farmland to roads and houses reaches a peak in the 1930s when 25,000 hectares disappeard every year. The rate today is no more than \$,000 hectares a year, according to Mr Best, who is professor of land

## TUC should push for legal limit on working hours, Jenkins says

By Clive Cookson, Technology Correspondent

Mr Jenkins: Proposals to the

TUC

time slumped in front of a

television, nor that they slept more than people with a job.

The unemployed men watched television on average for three

hours a day, compared to two

Their outdoor leisure quad-

rupled, from about 20 to 80

with the sole purpose of getting

out of the house and exercis-

ing". Mr Miles said.
But the most dramatic

work", including household chores, extended shopping

expeditions to get out of the

house, and do-it-yourself tasks

at home. The time devoted to

such activities averaged four

hours a day for unemployed

and one hour for employed

more problems with their

physical and mental health, Mr

Miles found. But unemployed

men who maintain a wide range

of social contacts, who keep

in social projects or collective

time structure in their lives, and

who feel themselves respected

by the world at large, report

ewer of the negative psycho-

logical symptoms associated

with unemployment".

Mr Miles said that there were

high levels of financial worries"

themselves active and involved

The men without a job had

increase was in

"domestic

hours for employed men.

The Trades Union Congress university, presented to the should press for legislation to meeting the results of a survey limit the number of hours that comparing the lives of more any one can work in a lifetime, than 300 unemployed and 100 Mr Clive Jenkins, general employed men in Brighton. secretary of the Association of. The survey found that the Scientific, Technical and Mana- unemployed did not spend their gerial Staffs, told the associ-

Mr Jenkins said that he would propose such a policy to the TUC in Blackpool next month because unemployment on the present scale required the force of law to reduce working hours and share out available

The regulations would place a weekly ceiling on overtime, and encourage people to take longer holidays, sabbaticals and early retirement. But the details remained to be worked out.

Mr Jenkins was addressing the association's section whose theme this year is "New technology and the future of work".

"The next five years are going to be a period of deep trauma for trade unions". Mr Jenkins predicted. "The general election has changed the social landscape in a quite irretrievable way', he said.

Next five years . . . a minutes a day. "Much of this time is spent in walking around period of deep trauma for unions'

He is urging his TUC colleagues to review their attitudes to work and unemployment. The labour movement has "profoundly misread" the general reaction to unemployment, he said.

Mr Jenkins who had been talking to many unemployed men and women while researching a furure book found that most people accepted the loss of their jobs with quiet sorrow and without anger. Their shocked reaction was similar to bereavement on the death of a family member, he said.

The labour movement was wrong to imagine that insecurity is a common result of unemployment. Mr Jenkins added. The financial compensations which most people received through redundancy payments and company and state benefits, made them feel reasonably secure. high levels of financial worries"

Mr lan Miles, of the science expressed by the unemployed

policy research unit at Sussex men who were interviewed.

## Seeing stars from telescope in space

From Pearce Wright, Brighton

Plans for an optical telescope in space which will be more efficient than the largest ground-based observatory were described by Professor M. S. Longair, Astronomer Royal for Scotland and director of the Royal Observatory, Edinburgh, to the physics section of the

It will cost about \$1,000m (£650m) and is designed to fit into the cargo bay of the United States space shuttle. It should be ready for launch in May 1986, and will be placed in a circular orbit 500 km up, where it will be refurbished about

every two years.
The telescope is a joint venture of the United States National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the European Space Agency.

Reflecting the excitement developing among astronomers. Professor Longair said: "The space telescope observatory is going to dominate the work and ideas of astronomers until the end of the century. We have been planning our programme at Edinburgh for six years." He disclosed that the prepa-

tory research from ground-based observatories had revealed in the past month objects that were formed when the universe was less than half its present age. And those were among the oldest formations so far found in the sky.

infra-red exploration, and plan-

Some of those questions would be best answered by infra-red observation. The space telescope would have a 2.5 metre (about 100in) mirror, as well as half a dozen "telephone box" sized containers carrying the electronic cameras for ultraviolet and

atronomers see how stars, quasars, black holes and other

objects have been chinging with cosmic time; and that is a

fundamental onbservation for

could be observed at very early

stages in heir evolution through their intense infra-red radi-

ation, although it wasnot yet clear exactly what stage this represented in star formation.

There were many basic uestions to which astronomers

had not clear answers. For

example, how did the rate of star formation depend upon the temperature, density and chemical composition of the gs clouds from which it was

Professor Longair said stars

astronomical researchers.

## etary studies. Research race is on in advanced computing

By Our Technology Correspondent

Japan's "fifth generation" devote hundreds of millions of dollars to research in advancing

British computer systems company. SPL International, who recently returned from a tour of Japan and the US, reported his findings at a session organized by the British Computer Society.

Not since the Russian

sputnik started the space race has anything had a similar effect on shaking the US into a major technology proconcerted gramme". he said. The fifth generation project, a

project ever mounted, aims at

Industry had only recently computer project has spured the become aware of the huge United States Government to potential benefits of artificial intelligence. Mr Muller said. That was due largely to the first commercial successes of com-Mr Robert Muller of the puterized expert systems which represent and use specialized knowledge in the same way as human experts.

> The fifth generation project was in a different category from Japan's past victories in techni-cal fields like semi conductors, video and cameras, Mr Muller

"Japan is felt to be awakening to an awareness of its own creative powers. In the fifth generation computer project it 10-year effort, described as the has set itself a major technology most ambitious computing challenge in a area where there has set itself a major technology are large research problems yet producing computers which to be solved. With the cooper-think like humans, based on techniques of artificial intelli-probably succeed. Mr Muller

## £2.5m given to teach disabled on computers

would reveal galaxies and stars 100 times fainter than those which could be seen by the most powerful instruments available today, it would peer to The government is to spend £2.5m to put computerized learning equipment into the 700 the furthest reaches of the special schools for disabled cosmos to find galaxies which hildren, Mr Kenneth Baker, were formed when the universe Minister of State for Industry. was less than a third of its announced yesterday. He said the Department of The telescope will help

Trade and industry already sponsored the development of information technology for the disabled, including the sound bubble, which helps very young children to learn coordination by playing a simple tune, and the contact keyboard, which enables people with coordination problems to use a micro computer.

Researchers at Bristol University, funded by the department, are adapting micros to help deaf children to learn



Mr Baker: "Computers motivate children".

syntax, and the Open University has developed a system to teach blind children braille. It uses a speech synthesiser to reproduce letters pressed on braille machine.

Mr Baker said: "Computers have shown that they can motivate children in a way few adults can and give them confidence by allowing them to achieve results independent of any human being. Their sheer versatility has opened up exciting new areas of edu-cational possibilities".

Handicapped adults could benefit equally from the compassionate technology" computers, Mr Baker said. Patients at Stoke Mandeville Hospital who are coming to terms with life-long paralysis

find new interests in computers. "When we had the idea of trying out a few computers on the patients we hardly dared hope for the reponse we have had, yet patients leaving Stoke Mandeville are going out and buying their own computers."

Science report page 10 | with a mixture of part-time and

## **School disruption** widespread, six-year study shows

ing to research conducted over one week in 1979. the past six years by academics

was in a sense more pervasive and undermining consisting of inattentiveness and an unwillingness or inability to learn in he way teachers wanted. Explaining the research yes-terday, Dr David Steed, a

schools, the subject of study, was so widespread as to be

"Yet paradoxically neither school was obviously disorderly and in both there was evidence that the majority of pupils were learning satsifactority", he said. When teachers talked about acts of disruption they meant rowdiness, abuse, bad language, talking, chatting and refusing In school A, a boys' compre-

monitoring periods in the among their pupils."

Disruption among pupils in autumn and spring terms of schools appears to be rampant 1977. In school B, a large, and may be much greater than mixed multiracial comprehensuggested in the media, accord- sive, there were 144, recorded in

All the incidents were at London University.

described as sufficiently serious

It found that although the 10 interrupt teaching and described as sufficiently serious disruptive behaviour did not require time-consuming action. take the form of violence or if the figures were extrapolated aggression against teachers, it over the 40 weeks of the School year, school A would have 2,020 incidents and school B 5.760,

When the researchers talked to pupils they complained of unfairness and said that other pupils doing the same thing were not punished. They said seniour lecturer at Goldsmith's that teachers made up their College. London, said that minds who the trouble-makers disruption in two London were from past experience.

"Clearly what is happening is that different notions of appro-priateness and order are in competition and collision; an imposed order which appears to vary, and a pupil sense of order," Dr Steed said.

"Teachers who attempt to ignore or deny the latter, who refuse to negotiate or rely solely on imposition, should not be surprised if their authority, no longer supported in the same unequivocal way by wider pensive in outer London, 101 societal norms, breeds resentincidents were recorded in two ment, apathy and aggression

## Youth culture 'will alter'

Correspondent

Big changes in youth culture, its music, clothes and tribal customs, were forecast yesterday as a result of the relative poverty of today's young people compared with their affluent predecessors in the 1960's.

Young people would stay at school until the age of 16 but then would go on to the Youth Training Scheme for one or two years, Mr Stuart Machine, editor of the Times Educational Supplement, said. From there they were likely to enter a world in which they would be employed sometimes but not all the time.

Speaking yesterday at the opening session of the edu-cation section, Mr Maclure, the association's president, said

that this change was likely to affect family life. "For may there will be periods of employment interspersed with unemployment, with a return to further education, perbaps; with oppor-

Five parties

tell Pinochet

to resign

Santiago (Reuter) - The leaders of five Chilean political

parties, have given a warning of

a social explosion with unpre-

dictable consequences, and called for the resignation of

President Augusto Pinochet and

a return to democracy wihin 18

In a nine-page document, the

recently formed Democratic Alliance said a plebiscite should

be held at once to set up an

elected constituent assemble to

reform the constitution and act

as a legislature during the

The five parties in the alliance all formally banned since the 1973 coup which brought General Pinochet to

power, have been the prime

movers behind a series of anti-

government protests which began in May Twenty-four people died in the latest protest

on August 11 after troops were

its people today have a demo-

cratic alternative ... and to refuse it is to drive the country

to the precipice or to a social

The document expands on

themes put forward by Schor Gabriel Valdes a former Foreign Minister, two weeks

ago when the President of the Christian Democrats an-nounced the creation of the

alliance, which groups all the

main opposition parties except

the Communists.

ordered onto the streets.

transition period.



Mr Maclure: Forecasts profound changes

temporary jobs, legal and illegal, with periods of elation and hope, poverty and de-

"The reduced power of young people is in itself going to bring about profound changes in the youth culture, the music, the clothes, the tribal customs, which commerce has conjured from the short-lived youthful afflu-ence of the past 30 years."

**Evren hits** 

back at

his critics

From Rasit Gurdilek Ankara

Turkey yesterday attacked co-tics of his handling of the country's planned return to civilian rule.

Speaking in the eastern city of

Tunceli, he advised the "self-

styled advisers" not to concern

themselves with constant arguments about whether the pre-

sent regime was democratic.
"We have never claimed that it was", he said, adding, however.

that the regime had done its best to avoid exercising a rigid

He advised the "advisers" to turn their attention to the

former politicians instead. And

try to persuade them that their

intrigues were in vain. He said

Turkey's new democracy would be based on "parties and politicians with an entirely new

military rule.

President Kenan Evren of

Graphic account of Manila murder

## 'I saw guards shoot Aquino in head'

From Opr Correspondent

A Japanese freelance journalist. who claims to have witnessed the shooting of the Philippine opposition leader, Benigno Aquino, alleges that the fatal shot was fired by one of the military guards who escorted the politician from the aircraft after landing in Manila on

Sunday. Mr Kiyoshi Wakamiya a passenger on the China Airlines jet which carried Mr Aquino to his death, told a press conference after his return to Tokyo that the military guard fired at a distance of a yard from Aquino's head. Mr Wakamiya said he viewed the scene through the legs of various people crowding the aircraft's

"I saw from inside the plane that two of the three officers, who took him (Aquino) out. pulled out handguns and shot at Mr Aquino's head from a close range within one metre." Mr Wakamiya said. "At that time (when the

aircraft landed), three officers in Khaki-coloured uniforms came inside the plane. I think they called him 'senator' or something . . . he (Aquino) smiled, and asked me to carry his through their legs he (Aquino)

have drawn only a negligible

A shipyard spokesman said

work went on normally at the

sprawling yard employing some

13,000 people which was the birthplacethree years ago of Poland's now-banned Solidarity

Out of more than 30 workers

porters as they came off the

morning shift only four said

they knew of any response to the go-slow appeal, made by a

clandestine committee known

to bring pressure on the Communist authorities to begin

talks with Mr Lech Walesa, the

Solidarity leader. The Govern-

ment has ruled out negotiations with Mr Walesa and has

launched a propaganda cam-

paign against him.
As he entered the shipyard

carly yesterday Mr Walesa said

The protest had been called

as the TKZ.

response yesterday.



Mr Wakamiya: 'They

paggage. I was so excited that I don't remember which baggage he asked me to carry . . . "When he was about to leave the plane, TV crews, camera-men, dashed after him," Mr Wakamiya said. He said that

blocked our way."

Gdansk workers ignore

union go-slow demand

Gdandk (Reuter) - A worker's the go-slow was going ahead, go-slow called by a secret Questioned about its effective-committee at the Lenin ship-ness as he left, he would only

from different departments Urban, the government press questioned by Western re-spokesman had been to the

vard in Gdansk appeared to say: Ask the people".



pulled out handguns and

when he and another reporter had moved between 9 and 12ft

"Everybody was standing up. I fell down and I could see clear

Local newspapers said the

protest was doomed to failure.

but the authorities were clearly

Mr Stanislaw Bejger, leader

concerned by the underground

of the Gdansk Communist Party, visited the yard on

Monday to speak to workers, and officials said Mr Jerzy

A new TKZ leaflet said the

go-slow should continue until

mid-September. Initially it was

to have lasted only until August

31, the third anniversary of the Gdansk accords which gave rise to the Soviet block's first

The leaflet said the protest action should spread across Poland, and repeated a Solidari-

ly underground call for a two-

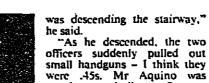
hour national boycott of public

transport on August 31.

plant vesterday morning.

independent union.





wearing a bulletproof vest. though. They suddenly pulled out handguns." He said that as the group moved down the stairway from the plane, two officers sandwiched him from his sides and one followed him from behind. Then, when they touched the ground and walked a few steps.

thee was bang, bang I was so astonished. Mr Aquino fell flat The Asahi Shimbun newspaper, also reporting on the press conference, quoted Mr Wakamiya as saying: "I didn't see who fired the shots at that moment. Aquino fell forward without even bending his knees,

with blood gushing from his

Immediately after Aquino was shot, the Japanese journalist said, another man was pushed by the guards from a waiting military van and then shot dead. The other man is alleged by the Philippine authorities to have been the assassin. The free-lancer said he

Cauberra (Reuter)-Austra-

lia expects a record budget deficit SAus 8.36bn (£4.8bn)

up to June 30 next year, against the 1982-83 deficit of

SAus 4.47bn, the Treasurer,

Introducing the Labour Government's first budget, Mr

Keating said spending would rise to SAus 56.7bn from SAus

48.98bn and receipts to SAus

this budget, with a deficit

increasing to an estimated 4.7

per cent of cross domestic

Seoul (AFP) - President

peaceful transfer of power was vital to South Korea's democra-

tization. He again made it clear

that he would step down when his term ended in 1988.

institutional device for democ-

Leading article, page 9 ratizaton and all of us must under the pretext heed it faithfully", Mr Chun democratization.

"We have provided a solid

"There can be no doubt that

48.34bn from SAus 44.51bn.

Mr Paul Keating, told Parlia-

ment yesterday.



Family tragedy: Kristina Aquino, aged 12, weeping on the shoulder of her sister Maria

According to reports from Manila by others on the flight, Mr Wakamiya was in a highly

sassination was premeditated by the Philippines authorities, but gave no details.

Government denied the Japapartial identification was based on the embroidered name on the waistband of the killer's emotional state after the incident. His account of the events that Aquino was shot by was initially carried by Japan's military men".

allegations, are not being allowed into the Philippines. MANILA: The Philippines

Australia to double deficit

year, will prove to be highly

The main elements of the

budget's spending include a

rise for social security and

welfare to SAus 16.84bn from

SAus 14.11bn and in defence spending to SAus 5.28bn from \*Aus 4.78bn.

Foreign aid will rise to \$Aus

836.64m from \$Ans 744.62m

including an increase to \$Aus

105.06m in contributions to

international aid institutions

Other spending increases include a rise to SAus4.21bn

said. He added that "now was no time to demand democrati-

Chun Dod Hwan of South no time to demand democrati-korea said yesterday that the zation but to practice it." His young Sam, the South Korean peaceful transfer of power was remarks came in a written opposition leader, for a national

statement to the presidential

press corps

Mr Chun intimated that he

would deal harshly with any

political movement that tried to

disrupt the constitution order

under the pretext of demanding

Seoul warns against disruption

from \$Ans 67.68m.

expansionary", he said.

press conference remarks by President Ferdinand Marcos should be interpreted as an outright denial of the allegations

Kyodo News Service.

There were reports that was described as partial idenumJapanese newspapers carrying cation of the alleged assassin.

They said only that his name appeared to be "Rolly". Colonel Luis San Andres, the

police spokesman, said the

and to \$Aus4.29bn from \$Aus3.42bn for health, mainly due to the planned setting up of the Government's Medicare

On the revenue side, there

were no changes in income and

company tax apart fron elimin-

ation of some miner spending deductions and a tightening of a

section of tax law relating to

budget, and a 1 per cent Medicare levy on taxable

income, are estimated to

He was apparently alluding to

struggic to win greater democ-

Chun indicated that he would

abide strictly by the consti-tution which prohibits a presi-

dent from seeking reelection

In the written interview, Mr

Measures announced in the

property speculation.

increase

health scheme.

underpants and a gold ring with the initial "R". ● WASHINGTON: The White House has made clear

that President Reagan intends to go ahead with a planned visit to Manila in November despite the assassination. President Reagan had seemed to leave open the possibility of a cancellation when answering reporters in Los Angeles on Monday.

## Warlord's heroin base

From Neil Kelly Bangkok

important base controlled by Khun Sa, the opium warlord that the base contained a large laboratory for refining opium

He said soldiers had found a quantity of opium at the base as well as chemicals for refining opium. The stronghold at Doi Sanchu in the border mountains of Chiang Mai province contained living quarters, more than 50 defensive bunkers, four watchtowers, storehouses and

had been wounded in the fighting which had gone on for three days in torrential rain. Casualties among Khun Sa's men were unknown but all of

# seized

Thai forces have captured an

close to the border with Burma-Squadron-Leader Prasong Soonsiri, Thailand's National Security Chief, said last night

stables for horses.

Squadron-Leader Prasong said only three Thai soldiers

### outlook". Meanwhile, the biggest weekly news magazine, Nokta, was shut indefinitely vesterday on the orders of the Istanbul After 10 years, a move to change the political leadership of the state is urgently required. Going beyond political intermartial law command. The ests, the nation has become third victim in a fortnight of a convinced that for the good of crackdown on the press. The conservative daily Terenthe country, a person above the quarrels and painful conflicts of man and the liberal Millivet recent times is needed", the document said.

were closed on August 10 and 16 respectively, over articles claiming that the military rulers It added: "The country and planned to allow only a chosen few parties to play a role in the promised "new democracy". explosion with unforeseeable consequences."

As usual, no official reason was supplied for the closure of the weekly. But press sources believe that an interview with the chairman of the Right Wav Party in the latest issue probably prompted the move. Mr Yildirim Avci, the Right Way chairman, had noted in the interview that it was not possible even to visualize elections or a democracy which ignored the nation and its will

## **EEC differences widen** on farm budget

Brussels (Reuter) - Wide ent farm groups, and th impact a plan to cut farm spending. The conflicting national views were emphasized in a report by the Council of Ministers secretariat, which was debated at a meeting of ministers and senior

officials. That unlisted farm price guarantees must end and that beyond certain production levels, farmers must help to pay the cost of disposing of food surpluses.

But the secretariat reported differences on the size of the

differences emerged today in of proposed import curbs on the European Community over relations with other countries. Yesterday's meeting was preparing for a council of foreign and finace ministers next Tuesday The Community's Greek

presidency aims at reaching agreement of a thorough overhaul of Community finances at the Athens summit meeting in December . The report said that West Germany and The Netherlands.

endorsed this aim and Britain. sought even stricter controls. but most other states were. them had been driven back into farm budget, the share of hostile to any ceiling on farm.

Burma.

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Moscow

keeps up

attack on

Japan Moscow (AFP) - The Soviet Union stepped up its criticism of Japan with the thire press

attack in two days on what it called Tokyo's "militarization

and anti-Sovietism."

An article in the Communist Party newspaper Pravda, ac-cused Mr Shintaro Abe, Japan's

Foreign Minister, of fomenting anti-Soviet feeling in Japan while pretending to advocate

greater Soviet-Japanese cooper-ation. Mr Abe stopped over in

Moscow briefly on August 13.

On Monday the Tass news agency accused Japan of milita-

rization and of violating its own principles of non-possession,

non-fabrication and non-intro-

duction of nuclear arms into Japan, I-vestia said Japan would fall victim of US trade

Four Transvaal

police charged

Pretoria (AFP) - Four police-men from Dirkiesdorp, eastern

Transvaal, will be charged with

murder and attempted murder.

after the death in custody of Themba Manana, a suspected cattle thief, on April 5.

Thirty-four inmates of Bar-

berton prison in north-eastern Transvaal, refused to testify at the trial of eight prison officials

charged with murdering three

prisoners. They want an assurance other staff cannot take

## US has 40,000 targets for nuclear attack inside Soviet Union

These facts emerge from a detailed study of United States' nuclear targeting policy published by the International institute for Strategic Studies, It was prepared by Dr Desmond Ball, a Senior Fellow of the Strategic and Defence Studies Centre at the Australian National University in Canber-

He says that the increase in the number of potential targets arises not because of an increase in the number of Russian installations but because intelligence has located installations

not previously known. He says that at least since 1973 it has not been American policy to aim specifically at the civilian population, but that in practice the significance of this is difficult to discern,

US attacks against Soviet strategic targets and urban-industrial centres would kill from 50 to 100 million people, although successful evacuation measures could reduce the range to 25 to

"If population was diliberately targeted, rather than casu-alties being only side effects of attacks on military and economic targets, then somewhere 20 and 30 million additional people would be

"It is apparent that, throughout the entire period since 1945, the number of Soviet installations which US target planners have considered it necessary to target has exceeded the weapons available for employ-

ment against them."

The United States has identational Plan (SIOP) which "My heart is for those who ified 40,000 targets in the Soviet governs nuclear strategy conmarch for peace. I would be at says: "There is no doubt that, to provide an argument for larger strategic nuclear forces."

It is a myth that US targeting plans have been directed essentially to urban-industrial targets, with little scope for flexibility in the exection of the attack. ability to control the escalation process have been official requirements for some two decades at least "

But Dr Ball concludes that the limited nuclear war-fighting option is a chimera, and that policies which depend upon the ability to maintain escalation control of a nuclear exchange are ultimately incred-

• Appeasers attacked: President Reagan yesterday com-pared the anti-nuclear stand adopted by the peace move-ment with Neville Chamberlain's policy of appeasement prior to the outbreak of the Second World War (Nicholas Ashford writes from Washing-

Interrupting his holiday in California to address a meeting of the American Legion in Seattle, he said that peace was an objective and not a policy and those who failed to understand this did so at their peril. "Chamberlain thought of peace as a vague policy and brought us closer to World War Two. Today's so-called peace movement - for all its modern hype and theatrics - makes the

Reiterating his belief in

revealed was based on ar

interview with M Mitterrand

made clear that while he was in

favour of a "scrupulous obser-

vation" of France's 1976 treaty

with Chad, he wanted to avoid

French involvement in actual

fighting. France's sole interest

was to get the Libyans out of

esterday by M Roland Dumas.

President Mitterrand's emissary to Colonel Gaddafi, who told

"absolutely no question of

man of Africa and have no wish

According to diplomatic sources, one of the main

reasons for sending them was to

American officials said the

Ashford writes).

Matin that there was

Union for possible attack in the covent of fullscale nuclear war. This number has risen from about 2,600 in 1960 and 25,000 governs nuclear strategy conmarch for peace. I would be at the head of the parade if I thought it would really serve the cause of peace. But the members of the real peace movement is the head of the parade if I thought it would really serve the cause of peace. But the members of the real peace movement is the head of the parade if I thought it would really serve the cause of peace. - the real peacemakers - are some extent at least, target lists people like you. You underhave been generated in order to stand that peace must be built

The President defended his Administration's massive arms build-up, especially plans to deploy the controversial 10-warheaded MX missile, as a y in the exection of the deterrent against the Soviet
"Flexibility and an Union His intention was to try to compel Moscow to negotiate genuine arms control agree-

Meanwhile, the US army has decided to delay the next flight test of the troubled Pershing 2 missile until September to allow engines to be reexamined. In 16 previous test flights the

Pershing 2; which is due to be deployed in West Germany in December, exploded twice, failed to operate twice and badly missed its target on another occasion.

Senator John Tower (Republican Texas), chairman of the influential Senate armed services committee and a key ally of President Reagan in Congress on defence issues, has announced he does not intend to seek reelection next year.

The announcement came as a only 57 and is considered one of the most influential figures on Capitol Hill. Congressional sources speculated that he might be made Secretary of Defence if President Reagan is reelected next year.

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\*Targeting for Strategic Deterrence (The International Institute for Strategic Studies, 23 Tavistock Street, London WC2, 12.50.)



Grass-roots aid: US marines in full camouflage ready to train new Lebanese Army recruits in Beirut

## Israel opens dialogue with Arab moderates

New York's hungry

From Christopher Walker, Bethlehem

Mr Moshe Arens, the new Israeli Defence Minister, has reversed the policy of his predecessor, Reserve General Ariel Sharon, and opened a dialogue with moderate, pro-Jordanian Arab leaders in the occupied territories, including Mr Elias Freij, the Mayor of Bethlehem.

The decision is seen evidence that the experiment of relying solely on the goodwill of the Israeli-financed Palestinian Village Leagues has been superseded by an attempt to form a proader base of cooperation. It is also taken as evidence that Palestinian leaders in the West Bank and Gaza Strip are pressing ahead with their stated

The switch in policy was endorsed publicly yesterday when Mr Arens arrived with a heavily armed escort for talks in Bethlehem with the mayor and his 10 elected councillors.

of 63 is regarded as the most influential West Bank mayor still left at his post, defended his decision to talk with Mr Arens. He claimed that it was the first meeting he had held with an Israeli Desence Minister for three years. "It is a significant

He added: "The Arab world is in disarray, the Europeans

Medical teams started exam-

ining 7,000 children in New York yesterday after investi-

gators found malnutrition and

disease among families living

in hotels at the city's expense.

A check by New York state health officials found "signifi-

cant rates of malautrition and

disease" among children living

squalor, violence and hunger"

conditions of "instability,

The investigators reported:

"The majority of children we

saw were more than malnon-

underweight, apathetic, dis-eased and suffering from serious and possibly irrevers-

ible physical and mental infirmities."

The report comes at a time

when hunger and the conditions

Israel in despair at the rift in the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Israel in despair at the rift in the Palestine up and American running the three largest occupolicy is totally inconsistent, pied towns, Nablus, Ramallah and Hebron. most frustrating situation we have ever had, so what harm Military Order 973 which can there be in talks aimed at severely restricts the transfer of improving the lives of our

At present there is no In an interview with The chance of a policical solution soldiers were wounded in times Mr Freii who at the age and for all practical purposes, southern Lebanon yesterday Times, Mr Freij, who at the age and for all practical purposes, our land has been annexed. In thise circumstances, the sensible off beside a road near their thing is to sit down and talk to patrol in the Bekaa Valley thing is to sit down and talk to try and make the environment (Reuter reports). we have to live in more

acceptable." In his meetings with Mr Arens, Mr Feij has pressed for pro-Jordanian Arab mayors to replace the Israeli officials now

concern is growing over the

effects of government cuts on the poor. President Reagan has

ordered an inquiry into the

The malnourished children

New York are in 2,100

families living in hotel rooms partly paid for by the city. They have moved from their own

homes because of fire, eviction

or inability to pay high rents. Many of the hotels they live in

are squalid and infested with

homeless are good business.

Owners charge rent for each

individual at rates agreed with the city. On one rundown hotel

a family of two parents and four

children is charged £1,180 a

For the hotel owners the

rats and insects.

Arab funds to the West Bank municipalities.

• TEL AVIV: Four Israeli when an explosive charge went

The French contingent of the four-nation peacekeeping force reported that two of its jeeps on partol in west Beirut came the appointment of moderate, under fire from a car just after

for rent, a sum unchanged in

eight years. A family also gets a food allowance because most

of the hotels do not have

Mayor Edward Koch, who

dered the examination of the

children, said yesterday: "We

take care of these people better

than any other city, keeping them in hotels at great expense

until apartments become avi-

liable. Should we put them in

the Waldorf Astoria?" He

added: "It takes people to put that smell of urine in the hotels."

The scandel of New York's

mainourished children focuses

attention on the city's chronic

shortage of low-income hous-ing. The number of displaced

families in the city is twice that

cooking facilities.

## Nazi's suicide

revenge on them.

Bonn (AFP) - A former Nazi SS captain, Richard-Wilhelm Freise, aged 74, accused of sending 1,366 French Jews to death camps during the Second World War, committed suicide to escape his trial due in October.

## **Space delivery**

Moscow (Reuter) - A Soviet space module bringing a 770lb cargo of photographs and equipment from the manned orbiting research station Salyut-7 touched down in Central Asia. Still circling Earth is the freight craft Cosmos 1443 that brought

### Trial held up

Dublin - The court martial of Private Michael McAleavy of the Irish Army, accused murdering three of his UN peacekeeping force colleagues in Lebanon last October, which was due to sit in Beirut today has been postponed because of the shelling there and because of "an administrative hitch".

## Captive eunuchs

Geneva (AFP)-Up to half a million men in India and Pakistan have been made eunuchs against their wills. according to a report presented to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights here. It added that some 60,000 lower caste women have been forced into prostitution.

## Arms dumped

Aschaffenburg (AP) - A highly explosive stockpile of second World War munitions. discovered buried three feet under the busy railway line to Frankfurt was removed secretly by experts without closing the track. It included six tons of live

Berlin, (Reuter) - East Germany has protested to West

West Germany destined to deploy Pershing 2 missiles.

## same old mistake." ent against them." maintaining peace through The Single Integrated Oper- strength, the President said: French public still in

dark about Chad

President Mitterrand is to break his long silence on French policy towards Chad with an article due to appear tomorrow in the usually pro-government newspaper, Le Monde.

There has been criticism in the right-wing press about presentation of such critical issues in a form which permits no cross-questioning. President Mitterrand has made no comment since the decision at the beginning of August to send

troops.
That decision was taken without the specific approval of (France) lannching itself into Parliament, which has been in some neo-colonial operation." recess, nor even consultation
with the Cabinet which is due to have always been highly critical recess, nor even consultation meet today for the first time in of France's role as the police-

terday of M Claude Cheysson into that position. before the foreign relations • WASHINGTON: The committee of the National Reagan administration is with-Assembly was the first occasion drawing its two Awacs radar on which MPs have been able to surveillance aircraft from North on which MPs have occur and put any questions to ministers on the affair. The meeting was send combat jets and support aircraft to Chad (Nicholas

The general public has been kept strangely in the dark. There has been virtually total blackout on all official news concerning Chad, which has encourage the French to send finally prompted a vigorous additional military assistance. from exasperated

Shagari's

men lead

Senate poll

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All further elections in Ondd

have been suspended until further notice while the sena-

torial polls in Dyd state and one

district in adjacent Kwara state were postponed until September

The UPN, the NPN's stron-

gest rival, had won only 12. Senate seats, mainly from its western domain. The Nigerian People's Party led by Nnamdi Azikwe, the former President, won its 11 area former by a result.

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French journalists. which it was later were no longer necessary.

## Chemical arms dump on show

Geneva (Reuter) - The United States yesterday invited the Soviet Union and other nations to inspect a chemical weapons destruction site at a US army base in Utah.

Mr Morris Busby the United States alternate representative to the 40-nation disarmament committee, said verification of destruction of chemical weapon stockpiles was a main obstacle in negotiatons for an inter-

The Soviet Union, Canada, Indonesia, the Netherlands and West Germany were further asked to make presentations on to find themselves forced back their experiences of chemical • WASHINGTON: The weapon stockpiling.

> The United States says the system used at Tooele, which it says would only require a handful of inspectors, would help to accelerate negotiations for a chemical weapons ban in an effort to meet Soviet concerns about the intrusiveness of on site inspection of stockpile destruction.

Mr Busby denied Soviet accusations that lack of progress rench journalists.

An article in Le Monde last Chad meant that the Awacs United States plans to produce binary chemical weapons.

## **Ex-secret** agent held

From Our Correspondent

secret agent who was security adviser to the Government of the Ciskei bantustan was released from a mental hospital

Minnaar is being held pending a decision on his extradition to He invited all delegations to A former member of South visit the facility, at Tooele in Africa's Bureau of State Secur-Utah, around Mid-November, ity, General Minnaar was ity, General Minnaar was security adviser to the Ciskei

> covery of a plot to overthrow him. A police spokesman said in Pretoria that General Minnaar was wanted in the Ciskei on

General Minnaar, who had been held in prison in the Ciskei

ously at the mental hospital a week ago. In a note to the court be said that a woman doctor could find nothing wrong with

# in Pretoria

preference for direct talks with

on the orders of a judge. Major-General Tailifer

of President Sebe. Both were

charges under its Explosives Act

after his arrest, arrived mysteri-

former South African

independent black homelands. Government under Lieutenant-General Charles Sebe, brother arrested in the homeland last month in a purge ordered by President Sebe after the dis-

and Arms Act.

## of the poor are emerging as a month. But the city is allowed national issue in the US and to give a family £145 a month Honduras asks Reagan for permanent base

Tegucigalpa (Reuter) - Hon- likely place for a permanent duras is pressing for a perma- base would be Puerto Castilla, a nent US naval base after US naval base during the military manoenvres now being Second World War, now the site set up in the country are over. permanent base would incease

O AMSTERDAM: The Dutch
US military ties with Honduras.
Government has forbidden the Washington's closest ally in

Central America. "It is a subject the Hondurans keep bringing up but which the US keeps ducking", said one diplomat, who asked not to be idenitified.

More than 5,000 US troops are flowing into Honduras now for the biggest war games ever held in the region. Two powerful naval fleets will be off either coast of the Central American isthmus as the exercises are held in conjunction with 6,000 Honduran troops. Honduran military officials

have denied plans exist for a permanent US base, but Colo-nel John Mrus of the US Army said on Friday that a joint decision would be taken on whether the training camp set up for the six to eight-month exercises should remain after the manoeuvres end.

of a counter-insurgency training Diplomatic sources said that centre for Salvadorean soldiers. Royal Dutch Navy frigate Van Nes to join an American squadron on manoeuvres off the coast of Nicaragua (Robert

The Van Nes, together with a Dutch Navy patrol aircraft, will be joining the yearly American Rico for the next few weeks. A squadron of six ships is to detach itself from the manoeuvres and sail for the coast of Nicaragua to impress Managua and Havana, according to American officials, that the US is capable of stopping arms shipments from Cuba to Nicaragua.

## Science city

Delhi (AFP) - India plans to tercises should remain after build a city exclusively for summon, resigned after only 10 to manoeuvres end.

Scientists with facilities for days in office citing 'personal reasons'.

## **Satellite** smasher to be tested

From Our Own Correspondent New York The Americans are about to test a satelite smashing missile

fired from a jet fighter. contains no explosive. The warhead, a cylinder about 1st long is designed to lock electronically onto its target and to graph into a material straight and the graph into a straight an The Star Wars type missile to crash into a satellite at 30,000

miles an hour. The test, according to The New York Times yesterday, is to take place shortly. An air Force spokesman said: "All I can say is that the weapon is non-nuclear and fired from an F15." The 18ft missile is a twostage rocket designed to be carried to a height of 18 miles by an F15 fighter before being launched in the direction of a satellite. The rockets speed it towards the target.

## Minister quits

Ottawa (Reuter) - Canadian Mines Minister, Mr Roger Simmon, resigned after only 10

## Border foray

Germany over a border incident on Sunday in which unidentified people crossed from Bavaria into East Germany near the town of Oelsnitz and destroyed frontier installations, the news agency ADN said.

## Base blockade

Schwäbisch Gmund (AFP) -Former US State Department counsellor Mr Daniel Ellsberg, who leaked the Pentagon papers, is to join other public figures next month blockading the American air base here in

# Spain's Catholic schools feel the pinch

Spain's Socialist Minister of Education has begun to exert greater control, through the purse strings, over the many

private schools run by the Roman Catholic Church. In a ministerial order slipped into the official gazette at the height of the holiday season, Señor José Maravall, aged 41, who has an Oxford doctorate in sociology, has set new levels of state subsidies to all church and other private schools from

There will be tighter accounting, and limits on the amounts the schools may charge parents for extras.

In no other West European country, except perhaps Bel-gium, does the Catholic Church play such an important role in both primary and secondary education. It is responsible for

totalled 70,000m peseus (more than £310m), double the figure the previous Centre Democrat governments found when they took over after the Franco

It was the neglect of state schools by that regime which private sector over the past 25 years, not all of it up to standard. These are the business interests which now back Spain's Catholic bishops in their mistrust of Señor Maravali.

Caucation.

Positions have already been taken up, Mgr Gabino Diaz Merchan, chairman of the Bishops' Conference, hea accused the state of seeking to supplant the basic "human Maravali."

to give them 6 to 8 per cent.

A spokesman of the federation commented to Ya, the over education was one of the over state and private education will be the his test of whether Catholic daily: "This is the demands made by the Pope beginning of the sinking of the when he visited Spain last the Government or the bishops private education system". November. Senor Maravell's have public opinion on their private education system". November. Sénor Maravall's have Sénor Maravall's order has order came just as a position side.

paper, drawn up by the Catholic bishops and appealing to the government to be "generous" and respect the church's role in Spanish society, had been leaked to the press. Right to Education, which

It lists a string of complaints concerning the way in which the Spanish state's 1979 agreement with the Vatican, which re-placed the Franco concordat, has been implemented. Under the agreement the Catholic Church receives an annual 6,000mfrom the Soznish exchequer.

Remembering how Spain's Second Republic antagonized the church before the Civil War, the Government of Senor Felipe González, with its many practicing Catholic voters, has given the church kidglove treatment.

will be the big test of whether the Government or the bishops



Face to face: Mr P. W. Botha, the South African Prime Minister, with Dr Javier Pérez de Cuellar, the United Nations Secretary-General, in Cape Town yesterday. They discussed speeding the process towards independence for Namibia.

## S Africa reform debate axed

western domain. The Nigerian People's Party led by Nnamdi Azikiwe, the former President, Government's decision to morning to complete the four time?.

A fierce row broke out late on Friday night and, for the the most important bill to come yesterday over the Pretoria first time for years, on Saturday before this house, certainly in morning to complete the our time?. tutional reform Bill, which is being fought through every one of its 102 clauses by the official Mr Mailam Aminu Kano, who opposition and the ultra-right

Conservatives. died earlier this year, lost the Since debate began three days two governorships it won in 1979 but took all five senatorial ago on the committee stage of the bill, which has had its scats in Kano state declared by second reading, only 10 clauses the Federal Electoral Commission on Monday night. The have been approved. The Great Nigeria People's Party of Government has decided that Mr Wazir Brassita which came debate and all amendments of breaking its pledges that out of the governorship polls charge of the Bill will fall away.

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that the Government's decision could presage an imminent announcement of a date for a referendum for whites on the constitutional plan, which will give South Africa three chambers of Parliament for whites. Coloureds and Asians. Mr Alf Widman of the official opposition Progressive Federal of the Conservative Party, Party accused the Government which regards the bill as a self-

opposition was shocked that here had been no consultation before the Government took its decision. He and other Jewish MP's would be forced to sit on the sabbath.

the Government's move has been forced on it by the tactics

Last year state subsidies to all

The subsidies will go up by only 3 per cent this autumn. The Private Schools Federation had asked for a 10 per cent

supplant the basic "human rights" of parents to educate their children as they see fit.

includes far-reaching reforms to

both primary and secondary

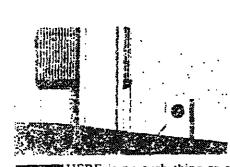
Senor Maravall has declared that with limited public funds, "the right of every Spanish child increase, expecting the minister to a decent education" must be paramount

## **SPECTRUM**

The new and prodigious Wistow Mine was producing coal at four times the national average speed when 18 million gallons of water suddenly flooded the NCB showpiece. The board, hoping to restart operations

in a month's time, said the calamity was unforeseeable. Some experts disagree, writes Alan White

# Pitting their wits against water



HERE is no such thing as a routine Saturday morning in a coalmine only three weeks old: engineers and production workers are still feeling their way, testing new machinery, working out new procedures. But July 23 was as routine as might be expected.

Wistow Mine, first of five pits in the new £1,000m Selby Coalfield, had been turning out prodigious amounts of coal from the single face that had been brought into use three weeks before.
Already, it was producing coal at four times the national average speed; a Yorkshire Television camera crew were 300 yards below ground, making

a film on the mine's promising start.

The crew were still filming when a cry, not of alarm, but of curiosity went up from the coalface. Water was sceping through the black wall of solid. high quality coal, standing eight feet high and 135 yards across. There was no panic, but the mine was cleared of

all but essential staff. Within hours of the first trickle, a torrent of 2.500 gallons of water a minute was pouring through the coalface, flooding a sizable part of the mine. The affair became public knowledge about 24 hours later, immediately, fears were expressed among management and workers that the situation might be hopeless, that a project on which the coal industry's pended might end up as a giant

underground lake. Theoretically, it should never have to break away and start rising upwards. happened. Even now, the National Coal Board admit they do not know why it did happen, and the only way they will find out will be by a series of cautious experiments now being planned at the NCB's North Yorkshire

headquarters outside Leeds. Almost the entire coalfield is overlaid by a thick blanket of water-soaked limestone, known to the NCB engineers as the permian layer, a desperate search for spare pumps was Between this and the coal are layers of other rocks, shales and clay which coalfield. effectively seal in hundreds of millions of gallons of water or at least they do so

until mining begins. To get at the coal you have to go down through the water-bearing rock. If it is disturbed or broken in any way, the water is released.

But the Wistow coal face should have been safe. The minimum safety limit is 160 feet between water-bearing rock and the coalface. At Wistow it was 250 feet, and to add to the safety margin, the coalface itself is a very narrow one.

Water always has been the hazard at Solby. It is a high investment programme aimed at having five "superpits" working trouble-free high production coal faces and turning out thousands of tonnes a day.

When complete, well over £1,000m will have been spent on it. Like many large projects, it is costing rather more than expected, and is coming on stream rather late. At Wistow, this is almost entirely due to problems with

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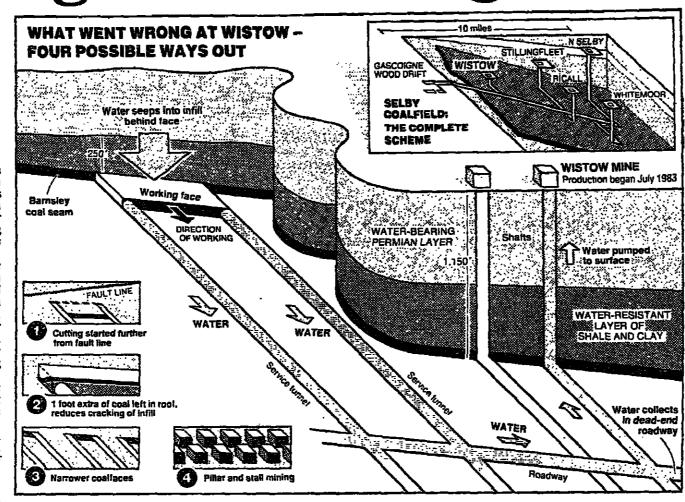
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The ground surrounding it was frozen, the hole excavated and then lined with a special costly grouting cement to keep it watertight after the surrounding

rocks have been allowed to thaw out. At one point, the surrounding rocks, balked at the cavalier treatment meted future credibility and prosperity de- out to them by the NCB's engineers, began breaking up around the shaft. causing the entire cement lined tunnel

> 'NTIL that Saturday morning they thought that they had, beaten the water hazard apart from what miners dismiss as "nuisance water" - the trickles and small streams that trouble every colliery from time to time. But this was no trickle. As the alarm went up and the flow increased. set in motion all over the Yorkshire

> Lorries and lengths of piping turned up at the pithead. A newly-driven underground roadway, which will serve the third coalface to come into operation in a few months' time, was quickly turned into an emergency sump, capable of holding 20 million gallons of water, to save the rest of the workings from flooding.

At the worst moment, it was virtually brimfull with 18 million gallons contained. It was no dramatic inrush, as in the infamous Losthouse Colliery disaster of 10 years ago, but the sheer volume coupled with a seemingly endless flow of water caused several black moments for the rescue

For the moment at least, the battle assessments about the coalfield's has been won. Pumps are now taking ability to earn a very high return on the water out more quickly than it is getting in. the flow of water has slowed considerably and the coal board say the mine should be working again within cight weeks.

The NCB team say the incident was sunk, the coal board's engineers had to not forecastable, and with any luck was import a huge amount of refrigeration a one-off affair, something which will probably not happen again, especially limestone to prevent the shaft being since, as the work progresses, the mine investment. I cannot see it having any flooded out even as it was being bored. will gradually move into deeper and great effect at all."

deeper coal reserves farther away from

the water-bearing permian layer.
This is not a view shared by every expert. Some engineers outside the NCB say it is difficult to decide whether the coal board the period of the coal board the coal board the period of open and honest about the affair.

The seriousness with which the NCB take confidentiality can be judged from an incident a couple of weeks ago, when a Yorkshire artist photographed a collection of new colliery headgear. He was asked for his film, and it was returned minus the headgear negatives.

Dr John Stocks, of the Royal School of Mines, commented: "This makes it very difficult to give any sensible answers about how this incident is likely to affect the future of the Selby project. The NCB play their cards very close to their chest.

"But this must have some adverse effects on their cash flow. The pit is not earning money and putting the damage right will cost extra money. The project has already been subject to some unexpected delay because of the Wistow shaft problem.

"There was considerable euphoria about the project 10 years ago when it was seen as the answer to a lot of problems. Selby is not the attractive proposition that it once was.

"Nor am I saying that this is something which will blight the whole coalfield, but it will almost certainly increase the cost of getting to some of the coal, and I would say there is every possibility of it happening again. I think it very likely they will have to modify their working practices."

In the past, the Monopolies Commission has also been critical of the NCB for making over-optimistic investment. But an indication of how divided opinion is outside the coal board comes from Professor John Tunnicliffe of Newcastle University's department of mining engineering.

He agrees with Dr Stocks that flooding could happen again, but says: "I think the NCB will be able to work at the rate they want to cover the

Whether the incident could have been forecast is also causing some debate. The NCB say it could not, to predict the inrush.

Says one prominent geologist working in North Yorkshire: "I cannot see why they could not forsee this. They are the leaders in this field, and from the outside, it does not seem to be an exceptional geological circumstance.

This is disputed by Mr Michael Eaton, North Yorkshire area director of the NCB. "Even with the benefit of hindsight we do not think there was any way that this affair could have been predicted," he says.

He now has a list of options tha gradually descend a ladder of desir ability in terms of coal production and profit. Each potential remedy will be tried out in turn, and the success or otherwise of each step should give the mining engineers valuable clues abou what caused the inrush.

To understand the proposed cures, it is necessary to understand the system of mining employed in the Selby field. It is a system known as "retreat mining" because the coalface gradually moves backwards towards the original starting point on one of the pit's underground service tunnels.

Basically, two parallel tunnels will be driven into the seam of coal. Selby's thick, pure seams are ideal for this. The tunnels are driven for a pre-determined length, and the space between them becomes the coalface

Coal cutters move across the face, between the two tunnels rather like the shuttle on a loom. This leaves a void behind the coalface, and the strata collapse, in a controlled way, into this of constant publicity. empty space. It is this which causes the familiar mining subsidence.

At Wistow the width of the coalface is 135 yards, and by mining standards this is narrow. The width was chosen to keep surface subsidence in the Selby area to within one metre. Similar considerations mean that only between 50 and 60 per cent of the coal will ever



Far left: the Selby pithead and, above the revolutionary confface cutter

The twin tunnels drilled for Wistow's first face stopped short of a known fault line. Again, this is common practice to avoid problems with either gas or water. The favourite theory is that this separation distance was not enough, and the fault line has slipped, allowing water to cascade through the coalface.

"If this does turn out to be the trouble, then the remedy is simple. We simply start farther away from the fault. We know exactly where it runs, and while we would lose some coal, the amounts involved would be miniscule," said Mr Eaton.

"Alternatively, it may be the permian rocks shattering as they collapse behind the coalface, releasing the water. If this is the case, we can either leave an extra foot or so of coal in the roof, which does not sound a lot, but would have a significant effect, or we could work narrower coalfaces.

We thought this shattering would impossible, that the distance between the permian layer and the coal was too great for it to happen, but we also thought an inrush of water was impossible. As the impossible has happened once, we want to make sure it does not happen again." Leaving a foot of coal behind in the roof of the seam would theoretically reduce the mine's productivity by 12 per cent or so, but the NCB engineers believe this might be partly overcome by cutting more coal from the floor or sides of the

IMILARLY, resorting to nar-rower coalfaces would also hamper productivity because more sets of twin tunnels would have to be drilled.

If all else fails, the coal board will abandon any attempts at bulk production, and instead concentrate on winning the coal bit by bit with pillar and stall mining, an old fashioned drilling a series of tunnels into the seam. The only concession to hightechnology would be cutting machinery rather than picks and shovels. The coal would be got, but at a much slower rate.

But Mr Eaton said: "We should put the whole thing in perspective. If the worst comes to the worst, we are only talking about 15 million tonnes of coal. The total reserves at Selby are 300 million tonnes, so the coal at risk is only 5 per cent of the total."

Even so, the public image of the Selby project has been one of a massproducer of very cheap coal to feed the voracious appetites of the Yorkshire power stations. This image has been carefully fostered by the NCB who above the coal seam is allowed to have nurtured their prodigy in the glow

Now the first doubts have been raised. Everyone agrees that similar flooding could happen again. What no one can say is how serious it might be next time around. At best it is a nuisance the NCB could have done without. At worst a low-tech ending to what was intended as a high-tech demonstration of the coal board's world-beating abilities.

## moreover... Miles Kington

## Double trouble and yellow lines

We have already read trials of men who removed yellow clamps without asking the police's permission, but today we have something worse: a man who is accused of removing a double yellow line. Moreover is proud to print exclusive extracts from the

Police witness: . . . was pointed on the road in 1980 by William Carstairs, a road-painter. it was the property of the Metropolitan Police. On July 14, I observed that a section of it was missing.

Comsel: Where was it? Police: I don't know. It was missing.

Counsel: Where was it missing from? Police: Sears Roebuck Road, W1, sir.

Under the car belonging to the defendant, registration number SHE 1K. Judge: A curious number.

Defendant: I hire it out a lot to Arabs, sir. It looks like SHEIK. They love it.

Judge: Quiet! You will get your turn in a

Counsel: No further questions.

Clerk: Call the defendant.

Defendant: Here I am, sir. That was a short moment, to be sure.

Defendant: I'm sorry. I was under the impression that it was my turn to ... Jadge: You speak when you are asked

Defendant: That seems fair. Fire away. Counsel: You are Seamas Daldy, of somewhere in Kilburn, and an Irish

Defendant I am that.

Counsel: What is your profession?

Defendant: In Ireland I was a motor dealer, sir, but I heard that there were any amount of openings on British TV and radio for bright men with Irish accents, so over I came. Sadly, things have not turned out as I hoped, and I am now forced to run a car hire firm with a turnover of many millions of pounds. Still, it's not the same. Not that I envy Terry, of course,

Coussel: Quite. And on July 14 you parked your car in Sears Roebuck Road, W1, on a double yellow line?

Defendant: No. sir. I parked my car there, but there was no double yellow line.

Counsel: I suggest to you that you found the double yellow line when you arrived. that you scraped away the yellow line and then parked in the space thus formed (Silence.)

Judge: Well, Mr Daldy? Answer the question.

Judge: (Consulting notes.) True. Would you like to ask him a question, Mr Chambers?

Counsel: Did you scrape away the yellow

Defendant: No. (Sensation in court.) Counsel: (Breezily sarcastic) Are you asking

the court to believe that the authorities had painted all of Sears Roebuck Road except the bit you wanted to park on? Are you seriously suggesting that a space the size of a car had specially been left? Do you want us to think that William Carstairs, road-painter, had left a gap for artistic effect? Can pigs fly? Is the moon made of cheese? What porridge ate John Keats!?

Judge: All right, Bill, steady on. You're too old to get rattled by the Irish.

Counsel: I'm sorry, Colin. Things haven't been too easy recently. What with the wife leaving me, the children taking to drugs and Barbican Puzzle losing the 2.30 at Newbury, I've been under some stress. Judge: I understand. I had a couple of hundred on Barbican Puzzle myself.

Defendant: A no-hoper. You should have had your money stacked on Glue Sniffer,

Judge: Quiet in court! This is intolerable. The court is adjourned. (More tomorrow.)

## There is a real need to protect these animals, as the final article in this series shows

## Monkey turns professor

Cyril Rosen is a trim little man of indeterminate age who moves and talks briskly, even brusquely, like an impatient cynomolgus macaque. He s United Kingdom secretary of the International Primate Protection League (IPPL); he is, in fact, monkey

Rosen met his first primate 25 years ago: an ailing West African mona which he came across in the bedroom of a doctor's daughter. It had been a gift from the girl's fiance and she - not being a monkey expert - kept it tied to her bed all day while she attended classes. At night it was given a few nuts, but it also began eating its tail (many laboratory monkeys also self-mutilate). It was about to be put down when Rosen took the animal into his own home and effected an arduous cure.

"That monkey," he says, "became my professor of primatology, I thought I was doing the teaching, but all the time he was training me".

That first friend died at the end of its natural span, but Rosen and his family have known many monkeys since, his home becoming something of a fostering pad for in-transit primates. Living with a monkey, Rosen says, requires a willingness to acknowledge another complex, sentient being and also to relinquish actual territory.

"At one time man was defined as search in Maryland. Pacheco, see only tool-using animal, then he amassed a mountain of documents the only tool-using animal, then he was redefined as the only tool-making animal, then the only animal capable of conceptual thought. All these distinctions have dissolved and now we just do not know any more. 17 of the macaques into protective humans as purchasers rather than as



think it is very dangerous to say we can do to primates what we wouldn't do to humans, because before very long we will do it to humans, if it is at all possible. This has happened in the past and it will happen in the future."

There is a move towards developing alternatives. The Fund for Replacement of Animals in Medical Experiments (Frame), with its roster of scientific members, is regularly assessing ideas and urging the application or further research into the better ones.

The most celebrated monkey defence action to date was the undercover work accomplished by a young American, Alex Pacheco, at the Institute for Behavioural Reand photographs showing the abuse of the institute's primate colony, and so impressed were the local police that they initiated a raid, removing

where the boundary lies. I therefore custody and arresting the director of the project on cruelty charges.

The director, Dr Edward Taub, is currently appealing against that cutoff and against his conviction on the

charge of not providing medical

attention. This was the only charge on which the state of Maryland could prosecute. The Taub case nevertheless placed primates at the centre of the liberationist stage. In the next 12 months Mobilization for Animals. embracing 400 welfare and protection groups around the world, plans

all the US primate centres and at major institutions overseas. Cyril Rosen believes that while these are substantial developments, ultimately the monkey's best hope lies not in mass action, but in plain

to organize mass demonstrations at

What really stopped human slavery was the growth of the industrial society and the need for

slaves. If monkeys become so scarce and expensive that they are an impractical tool for much routine work - as is becoming the case - then the alternative is to look for cheaner tools. Man is ingenious enough to find those other means."

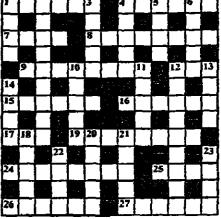
Some small conservation measures have been taken lately to preserve monkeys. To complicate matters, however, there is now a host of programmes posing under the conservation label, yet which may be according to Rosen no more than dressed-up procurement projects: the source countries get half-hearted research and breeding aid, and America, in particular, gets the monkeys. Many of these projects are inspired by US government agencies, while the World Health Organization has also been drawn in to lend its own considerable leverage.

The IPPL is undertaking what it believes to be a more effective approach to the scarcity problem. In Rwanda, for instance, it has helped set up anti-poaching patrols on behalf of the rare mountain gorilla, and in Gambia it supports a project through which orphaned US laboratory chimps are returned to the wild.

These actions are perhaps dribbles against the general tide, of significance only to a supreme optimist. For the greatest problem that confronts the world's wild and captive primates is the one that imperils the rest of the globe - a plaque of foolish humans.

Andrew Tyler Additional reporting by John May (UK) and Lee Torrey (US).

## **CONCISE CROSSWORD** (No 132)



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"A bumper helping of Manilove to you all"..."Have a very Barry Christmas..." The 17,000 members of the BMIFC (Barry Manilow International Fan Club) UK have their own special language as well as their own special quarterly massages. their own special quarterly magazine their own special quarterly magazine called *Prelude*. The operation is managed by Mollie and Lynn, two humorous women in their forties, who are coy about revealing their surnames or the stories behind their broken marriages. broken marriages but forthcoming on the subject of their hero, the beanpole-thin warbler with the rippling blond curls, who has just entered the Guinness Book of Records for the fastest ever Broadway show sell-out.

Manilow is known variously as Mr Magic and The Housewives'

"He's a very special person," Lynn said. "It's going to sound really corny to say that sometimes someone comes along who has that extra special charisma, but that's what Barry is. I think he should be called Saint Barry, don't you?"

The Surbiton office of BMIFC (UK) is wall to wall Manilow mania with enough posters, photographs, and mementos of BM to keep the 17,000 in a permanent swoon. In some of the posters, Barry's blue eyes, under inexpert lighting, have turned Malteser brown giving him turned Malteser brown, giving him the look of a sick camel. Mollie said this was because unlike vainer performers, Barry allows photo-graphs to be taken during his concerts and the results aren't always perfect.

Before Mr Magic entered their lives, Mollie and Lynn were partime secretaries. In 1978, they went to Barry's first British concert at the London Palladium and became so devoted that Arista, Barry's record company, asked them to take over his fan club.

"It was going to be a hobby," said Mollic, "just something we did a couple of evenings a week." But as the club grew from 535 members to a figure topped only by the Elvis Presley fan chib, it became clear that Barry needed Mollie and Lynn's full-time attention.

Lynn continued her office job for a while, clamping on empty earphones and wearing a busy expression as she did fan club correspondence. She got the sack when this was discovered and then she and Mollie set up the Surbiton office, funded partly by the £5 fan club subscriptions and partly by Barry's personal management company, which chips in with the odd Telex machine.

Last year, they went to all 14 United Kingdom Manilow concerts and organized conventions, includ-



Mollie, left, and Lynn: not completely fulfilled by motherhood

ing one at the Blackpool Pontins where the fans played Barry Bingo. The prizes were all something to do with Barry, like a Barry T-shirt, and the numbers were matched to his songs like Forty-four, Break down

This year they took a party of British fans to the Chicago convention. In addition to editing Prelude, they order badges and car stickers
-a sample on Mollie's Renault proclaims "Barry I Wanna Do It With You - and reply personally to all letters. At the moment they are heavily involved with the arrangements for Barry's only United Kingdom concert this year on Saturday at Blenheim Palace, some

of the 60,000 fans attending will be coming from as far away as Scotland. For such strenuous efforts, Arista and the fan club presented Mollie and Lynn with Barry Awards. "For Bringing Barry closer to us". Mollie's daughters, aged 19 and

21, and Lynn's daughter, aged 18,

and son, aged 14, have got used to living with Manilow mania. "In any case," said Mollie, "neither of us ever felt completely fulfilled by motherhood. I asked why Barry was different from other heart-throbs, such as

Tom Jones or Burt Reynolds, (Mollie and Lynn grimaced at the mention of those two). Lynn recently told Barry himself exactly.

why he is so marvellous. "I'll try and explain it to you in the same way that I explained it to Barry," she said. "You see, what people love first about Barry is the music. Then they learn to love the man. His sex appeal is part of that love. With a sex symbol, you think the man is sexy and that's it - it's not a lasting thing. With Barry, it's something so wonderful that his fans need to communicate their feelings to each other. Every weekend, somewhere in this country, you'll find a group of Barry's fans meeting together 'l don't think of it as a fan club. I

think of it as a family."

## Cleaning up the house....and the dirty phone calls

bowered Chelsea patio was littered with the leavings of the previous night's meal - green pasta lay congealed in a bright pink tomato sauce. Mounds of washing-up formed a greasy mountain in the kitchen: the hob swam in oil; brimming ashtrays, damp towels and dirty clothes made a trail from bedrooms to bathrooms and, not to put too fine a point on it, the khaki carpets in the hall and dining-room were coloured with the glistening droppings from two fluffy, cat-sized Maltese terriers.

If you thought that I had become some born-again slut in this bijou residence just round the corner from a certain person's home in Flood Street you would be wrong. The certain person would have been pleased to discover that I had priced myself into a new career and that the chaos that greeted me that hot morning was my task as a char to

The venture had begun six months after my husband's sudden death and my failure to persuade potential employers that I was a dab hand as a press officer and journalist. Nine years out of fulltime employment caring for my two sons meant that I was not greeted with alacrity at job interviews. There was nothing else for it - if I were to find the extra loot to pay the bills and to make life bearable by affording a bottle of wine to share among friends. I would become a Mrs Mopp.

What I thought was a carefully worded advertisement was placed in my local paper. It brought a mixed crop of responses. I had made the mistake, I think, of describing myself as energetic, and got one halfhearted attempt at a dirty telephone call - did I do anything else (other than the light housework and child-minding which I had offered)? asked the male voice at the end of the telephone. I inquired what he had in mind and quickly added that I could cook. The gentleman wished me luck and rang off.

The advertisement elicited five other promising calls among the many in a variety of foreign accents that assumed I was offering rather than asking for work. One came from a local GP who wanted help with her nine-week-old baby for 25 hours a week, but who felt my request for £1.50 an hour excessive; three mothers who wanted to return to their jobs rang up but they had the same reservations about affording my services; another call came from a man with an Asian accent who grumpily told me he wanted Penny Perrick someone to clean up his place. Finally, a brisk call came from the

FIRST PERSON

Beryl Hugill

owner of the Chelsea house who wanted me to help her with moving home, housework and the care of her seven-year-old son for a few weeks until a full-time nanny could

So there I was, with cheerful Charlie from Sideup, the builder and decorator, to keep me company, Charlie liked to play Radio 2 for background noise and he kept up an amusing and constant conversation with it. I supplied him with cups of tea, but not before I had settled my queasiness at the sight of the morning filth by clearing the kitchen and patio. and completed the first stage of shovelling up the eliminations of the household pets.

However. I was beginning to feel

that certain satisfaction that comes with creating order out of chaos and, a cup of tea later, shoved all the dirty laundry I could find into the

### He expected me to bring him food on a tray

washing machine and went on to the next job of cleaning the two bathrooms and three lavatories with a will

Bed-making and cleaning the floors usually took me to one and two o'clock when I would hang out the washing and face a pile of ironing until it was time to fetch the other household pet from school. Among a gathering of fashionable Chelsea mums and a sprinkling of au pairs. I waited at the tiny local primary school for my charge. He was obviously used to having his own way over everything, for despite my admittedly mild protestations, his favourite dict on arrival home seemed to be several dishes of ice-cream and jelly if

If, later on, he required a meal, he would shout down from the master bedroom where he was settled watching television and expect me to bring food up the stairs on a tray, old-style servant fashion. My attempts to entertain him included two visits to the swimming baths; and a game of ball in the street which brought a threat from an elderly neighbour to fetch the police. Parents arrived back from their money-making at around six o'clock and I was free to go home and begin my own round of cooking, cleaning and washing, enlivened by occasional writing of job applications or, more enjoyably, by friends visiting for a meal. By 11, I was ready for bed with that healthy tiredness that bed with that healthy tiredness that

comes from physical effort. One day, a rather dreamy, plump girl from the Welsh border country arrived at the Chelsea house two hours early for her interview for the job of nanny. As I ploughed through the ironing, she made me a cup of tea and told me how she had a degree in English and was looking for work while she waited to reach the age when she would be eligible for a mature student's grant and

could start a course in teaching.
As all the telephones in the house were locked ("getting mean in their old age", Charlie remarked). I rang the office from the pretty Victorian pub opposite to let my employers know that nanny had arrived for her interview. After the girl had been interviewed by dad in the local, she was taken on and was to start work

the following week.
I saw her briefly only once more. She turned up in the afternoon of her first day having been, she said; to the National Gallery, while I had collected her new charge from school. But, in fact, she had been supported by looking for drives and by successfully looking for drugs and by six o'clock in the evening was what is known as "stoned". The search for a nanny began anew.

The same week a young West Indian girl, not long out of school, was employed. She had been hoping to work with mentally handicapped children, but failing that, had found this new job through a previous employer. She was gentle and somewhat shy, so I did not fancy her chances with the wilful seven-yearold - but it did mean my own stint of housework and child-minding was over until I found other work.

As a way of life, charring can be rather solitary. But I did relish the feeling of fitness and energy it gave me: I even lost a few pounds in weight although that may have been more to do with the heatwave. The work is not however, well remuner-

Either way, if any reader of The Times thinks I have the makings of superior femme de ménage and would be just the person to beautify a home, my experience has taught me to lay down certain conditions of service: no children under the age of 18 and

definitely, very defi-nitely, no animals who have not been trained to control their toilet habits. Where next? Perhaps Flood Street. .



## The young victims

From Mrs Ann Mitchell, De-partment of Social Administ-ration, University of Edinburgh In her picture of a group of fathers denied access to their children (Friday Page, August 5) Helen Mason makes no mention of the children's feelings. As a researcher into children's own experiences of separation and divorce, I have found that many children lose touch with their non-custodial parent (whether father or mother) because neither parent makes an effort to help the child keep in

These children are hurt: "I suppose I would like to see him to tell him how I'm gening on, but if he never phones... Some children are afraid of upsetting their custodial parent by asking how to contact the other. Children are often more aware of their parents' feelings than their parents are of the children's.

Incidentally, nine out of ten British courts give custody to a mother because the mother asks for custody and the father does

Social factor

SOCIAL TACTOR

From Kim Stallwood, British
Union for the Abolition of
Viviscetion, Charing Cross
Road, London WC2
John Skoyles is right to be
concerned about the horrors
which filled Victorian and
Edwardian hospitals (Wednesday Page, August 17). But he
misses the point. Our health has
not improved this century not improved this century because of animal experiments, but despite them.

The diseases of the nine-teenth century were satisfac-torily dealt with because of improved social conditions: housing sanitation, clean water. The diseases of the twentieth century are largely degenerative because of our lifestyles and therefore self-inflicted. No one questions that two of the biggest killers - cancer and heart disease - are in the main a direct result of environmental causes: lifestyle, diet, pollutants and, accordingly, can be directly prevented by social changes.



Joanna Lumley is on holiday

## The art of Asian vegetables

This week, and for the next three guest cooks will be writing for this space. Madhar Jaffrey, or this space. Magner Juffer, whose television series on Indian cooking was a huge success last autumn, gives us a sneak preview of her forthcoming book. The recipes in Eastern Veg-etarian Cooking (Jonathan Cape, October 6) come from the near and Middle East as well as from the Indian sub-continent If there is an haute cuisine of

vegetarian foods, it exists today only in Asia. A restaurant I know in Kyoto. Japan, serves the most delicate savoury custards in tall covered cups. Imbedded inside the barely elled gold, one may find a piece of wild musirroom or slivers of lemon rind and spinach. In Hyderabad, India, I have had tiny aubergines stuffed with a heady mixture of ground sesame seeds, tart tamarind pulp and an assortment of hot

and sweet seasonings.
There is more what about the stir-fried asparagus that I Peel the carrots and slice, had in Hongkong glistening slightly diagonally, into 7 mm with drops of the nuttiest (1/4 in) thick ovals. Cut the sesame oil or the hearty onion in half lenghtwise, and sesame oil or the hearty breakfast pancakes from South India that are flecked with mustard seeds? And what about rings.

there are the arcient Indian. Men the butter in a 20 cm. nuts, dried fruit, toasted grains and seeds?

Buddhists and Jains have been at least a thousand years are j Theoretically, the emphasis soft among these groups has been on Le non-violence, piety and health. In actuality, what these veg-etarians have been doing is to make their food so irresistably delicious that nobody can keep Lentil sa their hands off it. Serves a

That includes me. I remem-ber a Jain friend in school who sometimes brought boiled po-tatoes for lunch. That might not sound too promising. But then she peeled them, crumbled them coarsely with her fingers and, as we all drooled took out and as we all drooted took out a mysterious spice mixture from a packet and proceeded to sprinkle it over the potatoes. We all shared our lunches, but on the days my Jain friend brought her potatoes she tried how best to keep our greedy.

food restaurants of the West. It lentils cool a bit. Slice the spring was this, I suppose, that onions in very fine rounds half prompted me to write my new way up their green sections book on Eastern vegetarian. When lukewarm, add the

ay (Iran) Serves four





Madhur Jaffrey

5-medium-sized onlons, peeled 55 g (2 oz) unsalted butter 4 tablespoons raisins

4 tablespoons stoned dates, cut in 7 mm (1 1/4 in) thick silvers 1/3 to 1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon sugar

then cut the halves crosswise into 7 mm (1/4 in) thick half

mustard seeds? And what adold the cheeving, that ancient Indian, Melt the butter in a 20 cm hot-sweet-sour-saity melange of (8 in) frying pan over a nuts, dried fruit, toasted grains and seeds?

Vegetarian food in Asia is as carrots, onion, raisins and dates Stir and fru sently for five good as it is because communidates. Stir and fry gently for five ties such as the Hindus, minutes. Add the salt and sugar. Stir and fry for another four to honing it and improving it for five minutes or until the carrots are just tender and the onion is

> Lentil salad is made all over the Middle East. It can be stored in the refrigerator for several days and is excellent to take on picnics. Lentil salad Serves eight

> 450 g (1 lb) dried whole green lentils 1 teaspoon ground cumin seeds 21/2 teaspoons salt

4 spring onlons 4 to 41/2 tablespoons lemon juice 1/8 to 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

120 ml (4 f) oz) olive oil

30 g (1 oz) finely chopped parsley. her best to keep our greedy to 8 pints) combine the lentils hands off them.

The vegetarian treasures that can be found in Asian cuisines are such a contrast to the dull cover, simmer gently for about and dry dishes that clutter up to the sol and be sol and be sol and be sol and dry dishes that clutter up to the sol and be sol alled "health". Remove the cover and let the food restaurants of the West 1. In a large pot (3 to 4 litres/6

> temperature or cold. Almost any fresh vegetable food stores.

may be used to make vegetable pakoris - flowerets of cauliflower, slices of aubergine, slices of peeled potato or sweet

potato, onion rings, green beans, slices of green pepper, and even fiery hot red peppers. Pakoris should be eaten while they are hot and crisp or else they turn soggy.

Bhajjias - vegetable pakoris Serves four to six

For the batter 155 g (5 1/2 oz) gram flour 3/4 teaspoon salt. 1/2 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda 1/4 teaspoon ground tumeric

1/2 teaspoon ground cumin 3/4 teaspoon coriander 3/4 teaspoon whole alwain seeds' or whole curnin seeds

1/4 teaspoon treshly ground black 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper Vegetable oil for deep frying Vegetables

1 medium-sized potato, peeled and cut into 3 mm (1/8 in) thick rounds 1 medium-sized onion, peeled and cut into 3 mm (1/8 in) thick rounds 1/2 medium-sized sweet potato peeled and cut into 3 mm (1/8in)

16 cauliflower flowersts, about 5 cm (2 in) long 16 green beans, trimmed

4 hot Italian peppers (optional)

Sift the gram flour, salt and bicarbonate of soda together into a bowl. Add all the other spices for the batter. Very slowly and gradually pour in 300 ml (1/2 pint) water, beating with fork or a wooden spoon as you do so. You should have a smooth batter. Heat the oil in a wok or other

ntensil for deep frying over a medium flame. The tempera-ture of the oil should be between 180 and 190°/350 to

Put the potato slices into the batter. Lift out a handful with your fingers and let any extra batter drip back into the bowl. Now put these slices into the hot oil, as many as the wok will hold in a single layer. Fry slowly, about 7 minutes on each side. When the outside is golden brown and crisp, remove fritters with a slotted spoon and leave to drain on a mesh rack or on kitchen paper. Separate the onion rings, put

them in the batter, and fry them the same way as the potatoes. Do all the vegetables this way, dipping them in the batter, frying them, and then draining them. The hot peppers may be left whole. Ideally, as each batch is fried it should be caten. cooking. This book is not just remaining salt, the lemon juice, for vegetarians. Here are a few and black pepper, oil, parsley, recipes from the book:

Carrots with raisins and dates

This book is not just remaining salt, the lemon juice, and flour (made from chick pens) and animal seeds (which pens) and animal seems to combine the flavours of anise. or egono and a him of black pepper) are sold in Indian



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A weekend foray to Hampshire

showed that not content with

grubbing up hedges, farmers are now

burning them down. Miles and miles

have gone as ill-controlled straw-

burning fires swept across bridle

paths and by-roads, sometimes

invading gardens and even threaten-

ing houses. Fire brigades have been

so hard pressed that reinforcements

have had to be summoned from

neighbouring counties, to protect

agricultural land and buildings

which pay no rates. From all parts of

the country I see complaints of the

sun obliterated by the pall of smoke

overhanging the countryside. In a national Burn Straw contest, four-

fifths of the competing farmers

showed ignorance of the basic National Farmers Union code, not

knowing the maximum areas for

fires, the required width of fireb-

reaks or the penalties for offensive

fires - though those can be up to a

£1,000 fine under local by-laws, or

two years' imprisonment under the

We may be going down laughing. Study of the evening classes brochures suggests the recession has

resurgence of clowning. A series of courses offered by the City Literary Institute includes "Clowning, Find-

ing a Character" and "Clowning. Building an Act". It also offers a

course in juggling and another in acrobatics. Clowning courses are

also available at Barrow Hill School.

NW8, where clowning and juggling will be taught tegether. Time could

We have just received for review from Blackwell's a volume entitled Reconstructing Literature, edited by

Professor Laurence Lerner. We only

know this from the jacket, because

this piece of literature is so much reconstructed that the title page is

blank, and so is every page to p26.

Then you reach the chapter "The

Fallacy it may be, but they are doing

Another publisher getting its pages in a twist is Methuen. The entire

print run of Tony Coult and Baz

Kershaw's Engineers of the Imagin-

ation is having to be recalled because it was delivered with the

pages printed the wrong way round. This is a pity because the book was

meant to be sold during the current

London International Festival of

Theatre. It explains the theatrical

effects obtained by Welfare State

International in their show Raising

BARRY FANTONI

It's about time they got

The religious book publishers. Lion

Publishing, are improbably listed in

the autumn export edition of The

Bookseller as producing a children's book called Thank You for a Drink of Mild. The proof reader should

have read St Peter. "Like new-born

babes, long for the pure spiritual

A warning on a pay packet reads.

"Note Carefully - If money in packet does not agree with Net Wages, at

once inform the Paying Officer before breaking seal" (their empha-sis). No, it was not issued by an Irish

In Mobile, Alabama, preparations

are under way for a British Faire in

October. The Mobile Press Register

reports: 'The Society for Creative

Anachronism will recreate live presentations, in an exhibit called

Kings and Queens of England'.

"Relationships will be made in

Bitter twist

Precisely

Fallacy of the Abolished Author".

Just imagine

Blank prose

their best.

Health and Safety at Work Act.

Clown and gown

Up in smoke

the job. John Chambers, head of the special projects section of the BBC engineering research department, devised this symbol for the ECU four years ago when compiling a complete list of characters for a teletext system to cover all European languages. His symbol appears, with "temporary" status, in documents of the European Broadcasting Union and International Radio Consultative Committee. It is not my winner though. That I shall announce

# Don't just polish – abolish

Thatcher's government has made disappointing progress in restoring vigour to the economy. A start has been made with denationalization and trade union reform, but state spending has not been cut. local government is as big as ever and little has been done to free the labour market or to move welfare policy from universal provision to help for those in need.

I do not believe that, whatever the International Labour Organization's objections, we could not get rid of wages councils, which set minimum rates for almost three million people, mostly in retailing - 60 per cent of the adult rate at 16, against 20 per cent in Switzerland - and which gravely damage youth employment prospects.

It seems strange that a government which professes to support a market economy should not have taken positive action against impediments that raise unit labour costs (employment protection, national insurance, trade union restrictive practices): that obstruct mobility (rent control, regional development, council house subsidies) or that reduce take-home pay (high taxes on low carnings) to little, if anything, above social benefits.

In most cases, the Government has not changed its policies. It has been diverted from its objectives by legislature and bureaucratic obstruction.

Modern government is appallingly com-plex and has an insatiable appetite for legislation. In a single recent year, 70 new Acts of Parliament and 2,000 "statutory instruments" were spewed over 6.000

by Ralph Harris

printed pages. Here is a major source of power for civil servants who can blind even the brightest ministers with almost incomprehensible legalistic jargon in which they, as narrow specialists, are always more

Suppose a company had to get approval for amending its articles of association every time it wanted to change a price, alter a product, withdraw a service, borrow money or make any one of hundreds of day-to-day adjustments to its operations. Imagine the staff it would need, the delay and distraction leading to virtual paralysis.

Yet we would all agree that bureaucrats cannot be allowed the range of discretion in dispensing state resources and authority that businessmen enjoy in balancing the interests of customers and shareholders. Because there is no government equivalent to the commercial price-profit system to keep civil servants in check, we have ceaseless legislative amendment and intolerable pressure on the parliamentary timetable to permit tardy adjustment to changing

circumstances or a new government's policy. These necessary restraints are so lethal to flexibility and change that government should be confined to the barest minimum of functions which it has to finance through taxation because a free market cannot provide them. The cumbersome processes of amendment and reforms should therefore take second place to outright repeal of a life peer in 1979 and sits on the crossbenches. unnecessary. obstructive statutes.

Like the Mikado's Lord High Ex-ecutioner, the non-party repeal group in the House of Lords has "a little list of society offenders that never would be missed". In addition to the job-destroying wages councils, our targets include the restrictive Shops Act, the antique Truck Acts, the paternalistic licensing laws, such monopolies as the solicitors in conveyancing and opticians in selling spectacles, to say nothing of the Rent Acts that have shrunk the housing market and still impede the mobility of labour.

We are left with the problem of reducing taxes as the golden route to reducing costs throughout the economy and sharpening incentives, especially for the lower paid to work rather than live off social benefits. To search out savings, we should examine every welfare and local government service now provided "free" and ask why most people should not choose and pay through direct fees and insurance rather than indirectly through inflated taxes and rates. The way to help the poor is not to give everyone else free services but to top up low incomes and reduce everyone's taxes.

The aim should be to halve public expenditure and reduce total taxation to the safe limit of 25 per cent of national income. A subordinate aim is to restore politics to a part-time job suitable for gentlemen and lords, that is for unpaid amateurs who have to earn their living in the real world and pay their share of (lower) taxes like the rest of us. Lord Harris of High Cross is General Director of the Institute of Economic Affairs. He was created

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## Bernard Levin: the way we live now

## For Liberals read lemmings

A neek that has seen Mr Roy Hattersley claim, in soliciting votes as leader of the Labour Party, that he is "the candidate of the hard truth (no doubt, as his chances of winning slip away, he is becoming desperate, but I do not think that. however desperate. Van Goeh would have called himself the representative of the colour-blind. Brendan Behan insisted on being known as the avatar of unwavering teetotalism, or St Athanasius declared that his wish was to go down to history as the embediment of indiscriminate fornication), is hardly a time for me to enjoin a greater sense of realism upon the Liberal Party. Still. if I don't, who will?

Opinions differ as to whether Mr Steel has been suffering from influenza, depression or prolonged contemplation of Mr Cyril Smith; whatever the cause, however, it is clear that he is feeling distinctly out of sorts. But the only surprise in that news is that he has not suddenly announced that he is a poached egg and been removed to the funny-farm by a couple of sympathetic but firm attendants in clean white overalls. Or to put it another way: if Mr Steel is not suffering from a depression so profound that it could scarcely be shifted by a couple of gallons of valerian injected straight into the medulla oblongata, why the devil

Hark. We are barely ten weeks past an election which saw the most momentous shift in political allegiances since well before the establishment of adult suffrage. As Mr Shore (who must be even more desperate than Mr Hattersley but at any rate has not declared himself the apostle of unquenchable optimism and an ever-smiling countenance) has taken to pointing out, the Labour Party in that election lost very considerably more deposits than it had lost in the previous 11 general elections put together, and even he has not thought it worth drawing the attention of his party to the fact that they have already added one more to the total, at the Penrith by-election. Opinion-poll questions about voting intentions are not of great significance several years before the next general election; still for what it is worth. Gallup has just found that the Alliance is four points ahead of Labour. Not content with all that. Labour is steaming towards the election of Mr Kinnock as party leader, and it is now by no means impossible that they will come up with Mrs Thatcher's dream ticket by picking Mr Meacher as his deputy.
Meanwhile, pocket calculators are
everywhere growing red-hot in
Labour hands as their users work
out the chances of the "hard left" capturing a majority on the NEC at the autumn conference, an Ameri-





David Steel, combining Jo Grimond's attractiveness with the toughness of Jeremy Thorpe; and now attacked by the power-haters in his ranks.

entrusted with the job of throwing programme of repairing cracked members judged guilty of lese-Militant, and the welkin echoes with the sound of prominent Labour figures reaffirming their commitment to unilateral nuclear disarmament. withdrawal from the EEC, and the nationalization of the means of production, distribution and ex-

change. On the morrow of the election, I pointed out - and it required no great skill in divination to do so that the meagre number of seats gained by the Alliance should be ignored, and attention concentrated instead on the almost incredible number of votes which they had attracted and which showed to the least discerning eye that the shape of British politics had changed fundamentally. And it is at this precise moment with the Opposition terminally diseased and the Alliance, if its leaders and members can only keep their heads, perfectly placed to overhaul Labour at the next election and to win the one after, that the Liberals have apparently decided to

embrace euthanasia. Criticism of Mr Steel and his leadership is widespread; some of his members are demanding that he should not be allowed the final control over the contents of the party manifesto that he at present enjoys; others are insisting that the thrust of the party's policy is entirely misplaced, and that they should go

out of Bradford Labour Party those paving-stones in shopping-precincts and saving the whale; others again think that the whole idea of the Alliance was a mistake and that if it had not been for their SDP allies the Liberals would have won the election outright; I am quite sure that the members of the constituency party in Liverpool who insisted on putting up a Liberal against the Alliance's official SDP candidate and thus gave the seat to a member of the Militant Tendency still feel proud of themselves and would do it again if they had the chance. And did I mention that when Mr Steel hinted that he would resign if his manifesto veto was removed. Mr Smith cheerfully declared that any more such hints would result in the party accepting the proffered resignation? No wonder Dr Owen is resisting the idea of a full merger of the two parties; who wants to be a

> insists on drowning himself? What is it about parties and politicians of the left, particularly the moderate left, that seems to make most of them instinctively reluctant to seek power, so that however passionately they state their intentions of winning, their actions, again and again, betray them to defeat? The only thing that was absolutely certain about Mr Foot's leadership of the Labour Party, and for that matter Mr McGovern's selection as Presidential candidate

Siamese twin with a brother who

parties must have known that, yet they chose, open-eyed, men with the stamp of inevitable failure upon them. Why?

There is, as a matter of fact, an answer to that question; deep in the psyche of the left there is a belief, in itself by no means ignoble, that power is corrupting, and that the left was put on earth to resist corruption and to purify. In office, they must rub against the inevitable contamination of reality, where bills have to be paid and Christmas comes but once a year; in opposition, they can dream of a world in which water - or rather milk and honey - flows uphill and the sun never ceases to shine.

Which is all very well, but as Mr Healey asked a Labour Conference long ago, before he decided to become just another Hattersley with a ruddier complexion, whose half loaf are you giving away? In the case of Labour, the half loaf of all those who fear modern Conservatism and believe only Labour can give them protection against it; but Labour is finished, however unconscionable a time it takes a-dying. Is this the moment for the Liberals to start pricing coffins?

Mr Grimond could never teach the Liberal Party the time of day; his was far too gentle a character. Mr Thorpe was made of sterner stuff, but the hour had not struck. In Mr Steel the party has a leader who combines the attractiveness of the former with the toughness of the latter (look at the consummate ease with which he diddled the SDP out of anything remotely resembling a fair share of winnable seats), but because he knows what politics is about and how success in it can be achieved, he is now under attack from the power-haters in his ranks, who are half in love with easeful death and still convinced that if only they explain to the nation frequently enough how site value taxation works the nation will troop into the polling-booths and vote for it. (Will all those Liberal correspondents who wish to explain it to me kindly put SVT in the top left-hand corner of the envelope so that my secretary can throw their letters away unopened?)

Be friends, you English fools, be friends: we have French quarrels enow, if you could tell how to reckon". Though the Alliance, to succeed, must replace Labour, it is the Tories they will be fighting when they have done so. Mrs Thatcher, having seen Labour quaff the hemlock and not even make a face, is now standing by as the Liberals apparently prepare to swallow what is left in the cup. Surely it wasn't a damaged retina for which she needed surgery, it was a simple inability to believe her eyes.

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### can called Billheimer has been to the country next time on a by the Democratic Party, is that they The heat is on, but the Sun King stays free

Mexico City Many people are convinced that when he completed his six years in office last December former Mexican President Jose Lopez Portillo had become one of the world's 10 richest men.

Whether this is true or not, the fact is that most Mexicans believe it, an index of the way official corruption is viewed in a country where, according to the figures, the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Wessex and grandson of Albert the Party has won at least three out of every four votes cast in the last half century of general elections.

"They are all thickes from the president down", is a commonplace heard up and down the country from Mexicans of every social class. Very conscious of the disrepute in

which the government of his predecessor was held, the current President. Miguel de la Madrid, came to power on December 1 last year pledging vociferously to set about "the moral renovation" of

But Mexicans had heard all this before. Senor Lopez Portillo had made the same promises when he rose to the presidency in 1976.

"We will hold off on the bribes for a couple of months, then it will be back to business as usual", was the word among officers of Mexico City's notoriously corrupt police force at the end of last year. Few PHS | Mexicans doubted this would prove

to be the case for corruption generally in their country.

But now, nine months into President de la Madrid's government, that scepticism has turned out to be a little unjustified. Yes, policemen do continue with their time-honoured extortion of money from offenders: at the end of every month the government still provides ournalists loyal to its political line with cash-crammed envelopes: and senior officials persist in indulging in levish dinners at a time when the bulk of the population have been entreated to tighten their belts for the good of their country's economy.

Nevertheless, there have as yet been no major allegations of corruption among officials in the present administration and, more to the point, President de la Maorid has been meting out harsh retribution to members of Senor Lopez Portillo's government

Most spectacularly, the popular press having bayed long for his blood, a childhood friend of Senor Lopez Portillo's was recently jailed for an alleged multi-million dollar

Described by Portillo as "an exemplary Mexican", the former head of Mexico's nationalized oil company, Schor Jorge Diaz Serrano. was locked up in a Mexico City jail on July 30 pending trial for the alleged filching of USS34m (about £22m) on the purchase of two oil

The 62-year-old Diaz Serrano lives in a red-carpeted cell, has a television set, and has his food delivered every day by a man who arrives at the gates of his prison in a luxurious grey limousine.

The Mexican Attorney General recently revealed that Schor Diaz Serrano owns at least 15 homes one with a private runway - in Mexico, the United States and France. Nevertheless, Diaz Serrano insists that he is innocent. In a recent newspaper article written from prison, he said that never had he been able to sympathize so fully with the characters in Kafka's novels.

If President de la Madrid serious about "moral renovation", it is being whispered, why does he stop there, why doesn't he bring former President Lopez Portillo to justice too? And not just Lopez Portillo but other of his colleagues in what is generally considered to have been an immensely nepotistic adminis-

Lopez Portillo recently left Mexico for one of the many houses he is said to own in Spain in a private jet owned by his close friend, and mayor of Mexico City under his government. Senor Hank Gonzalez. Señor Genzalez is known to have a huge multi-million dollar mansion. among a host of other properties, in the United States.

Another eld friend of Lopez Portillo's is Mexico City's former

police chief. Colonel Arturo Durazo. Between 1976 and 1982, earning a salary of \$2,300 a month, Colonel Durazo managed to accumulate chough money to purchase a \$14m holiday home on Mexico's Pacific coast - known among local inhabitants as "The Parthenon" - and a palatial residence on the outskirts of the Mexican capital, valued at considerably more.
"The jailing of Diaz Serrano

provides grounds for asking Lopez Portillo to appear before the law in connexion with US\$100m unaccounted for", wrote Senor Herberto Castillo a columnist in the political magazine. Proceso.

But in a country where the president has as much power, in the words of an American ambassador in the 1970s, as a latter-day Louis XIV, most students of the political scene agree that, however zealous President de la Madrid may try to be in his "moral renovation" crusade, he will spare the man in whose cabinet he served from 1979 to 1982.

Academics who have written on the subject believe that the institution of the presidency is so venerated in Mexico that any punishment dealt out to former President Lopez Portillo would rebound on Senor de la Madrid himself, inevitably undermining his

John Carlin freeport but nothing is officially

## Jock Bruce-Gardyne

# How the devil could be proved right

season, I don't think I would go skating with Mr Len Murray. Last week the TUC general secretary's description of his first formal encounter with dreaded Norman lebbit since the general election was that his team were "still testing the ice", which "hadn't broken yet". When I went skating I think we tested the ice in the hope that it would hold, not in the hope that it would break. But the contrast between the definition of objectives and the assessment of progress was perhaps symptomatic of the tensions within the TUC about the propriety of supping with the devil in the first place.

On the morrow of the general election I found myself raking over the embers on the BBC World Service with Mr David Basnett, the Godfather of the Labour Party. I speculated that since the trade union movement existed to promote the interests of its members and not to chase the moonbeams of political power, either its present bosses would soon swallow their pride and get down to serious talk with Mr Tebbitt, or they would be replaced by those who would. I was sharply informed that I was displaying my ignorance of the union movement. Ah well, as we all know, six weeks is a long time in politics, and two

months almost an eternity. The agenda of last week's talks was judiciously chosen. The TUC has long professed to share, in principle, the Government's enthusiasm for cashless pay, and its distaste for legalized enforcement ought to strike an answering chord. As for the other item - the rate of pay for the Youth Training Scheme the unions have been given an effective veto, for better or worse, and if the scheme is to get off the ground some meeting of minds will be essential. The more delicate matter of future industrial relations

legislation was kept under wraps. There is, however, or at least there may be more to this than meets the eye. Years ago George Woodcock once commented to me that the unions sometimes found it easier to deal with Tory govern-ments than with Labour, since Labour ministers claimed to know all about the unions, whereas Tory governments did not. But in the case of Norman Tebbit they are confronted with a Tory whose personal experience of the inner workings of British trades unionism exceeds that of many modern

Labour leaders. Indeed I have always suspected that this is precisely why the Labour Party has paid him the compliment of elevating him into an incarnation of evil. They can bear a Tory from the wrong side of the tracks. They can even, at a pinch, sit down with a

began his political career as a union activist (with Balpa, the pilots' union) to emerge on the Tory front bench is more than flesh and blood can stand. It is almost as it would be for the Tory party if a Jockey Club steward signed up with the Tribune

Group. Yet it might not be so far-fetched to speculate about the possibility of Mr Tebbit eventually building up the sort of effective working relationship with the barons of the TUC which seems to have largely eluded his Tory predecessors since the late 1950s. I realize that this sounds paradoxical to the point of absurdity. After all, most of those predecessors, up to and including Jim Prior, yearned for a concordat with the unions not so very dissimilar from that of which Labour has frequently boasted - to such very little purpose. Norman Tebbit, on the other hand, has not exactly made a secret of his view that union leaders' notions of national economic management are hardly fit for the kindergarten.

But that is just the point, Slicing up the "national dividend" over whisky at Number 10 may do wonders for union leaders' egos. But they should by now have discovered that any resulting deals do almost as much damage to their authority over the rank and file as they do to the authority of government. Norman Tebbit, I would guess, would not be remotely interested in that sort of conversation (and he would be well advised to approach any bargaining over no-strike agreements in essential services with circumspection). His main message will concern the need to restore the real and effective responsibility to the leadership to

those they claim to lead.

A poisoned chalice? A piece of cheek? That, for sure, is how it will be represented by gasbags such as Messrs Scargill and Jenkins, whose voices may yet prevail next month at Blackpool. For most of those present when the unions gather certainly most of those to be heard and seen - are liable to be more reflective of the concerns of the 13 moles of Cowley than of the millions who supposedly go to make up their

But Norman Tebbit can afford to wait. Sooner or later the TUC chiefs will recognize that the erosion of the union's power base cannot be attributed solely to anemployment. and that the more effective democratic accountability which the Government is pressing on them, while it may curb their personal styles, could in the end prove the only way to restore their credibility.

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## **Paul Pickering**

## Now the East is heading North

As the Year of the Pig reaches the midway point, Britain's Chinese population are already limbering up their dragon dancers to usher in the perhaps poignantly named Year of the Rat. For more and more businessmen are leaving what they see as the sinking ship of their native Hongkong which is resigning itself to eventual communist rule. Many are heading for, of all places,

Determined that their businesses are not going to benefit the Peking government, they are pouring money into the George Street area of the city. Plans to turn Manchester into a freeport, just like Honkers, would help complete the process of Enter t'Dragon in deepest Lancashire.

Before long the new colonials could start to explore Bolton, Bootle and even Wigan. Annie Walker's Rovers Return will be brimming with happy orientals hurling the odd hatchet into the dartboard, electing Albert Tatlock as Tai Pan and demanding fish and maw and jellied duck feet from an astonished Bet Lynch the barmaid.

"We even now have Chinese-owned farms in Cheshire cultivating special Cantonese vegetables for our restaurants," said the chairman of Manchester's Chinese Education, Culture and Community Centre, Loret Lee. "They grow winter melons and mustard greens. Last new year we borrowed a giant inflatable pig from Pink Floyd to celebrate; you should have seen it. I don't know what we will do this coming year.

An immense airborne rat may not have the same happy effect as it soars high above Balloon Street "We have the longest dragon in England," adds the unstoppable Mr Lee. "It was the longest in the world at 185ft until Chinatown in Perth decided to add a foot to theirs for Prince Charles. We also have our own dance troupe, not like Gerrard Street in Soho.

"We are working hard to get the roposed Chinese consulate for Manchester. We have not been affected by the recession like Liverpool. We want a direct flight from Manchester to Hongkong, and there is talk of a freeport. Because of the uncertainty in Hongkong people are buying buildings here."

Hongkong itself could be the ultimate Chinese take-away, spirited around the world to Manchester. Lots of businesses have started up and there is money coming in," said Douglas Rogerson of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. We now have a Chinese branch in Manchester with Cantonese-speaking staff and opening on Sundays."

A cheerful Arthur Wong of the city's Hongkong Government Office

said: "I have heard about the

confirmed yet. But investment is flowing in. One man recently bought a whole block and intends to turn it into restaurants and laundries." It seems there is nothing to stand

in the way of the city's bright, Chinese-spiced future, especially if it achieves freeport status. Unfortunately not all of Hongkong's exports are happy ones. Many cities with a large Chinese community have problems with drug smuggling, prostitution and the Triad gangs, who send black-clad assassins to hack opponents to pieces.

A crispy duck vendor I know in Gerrard Street tells me the way to spot a Triad member is by the insouciant manner he tins the tea leaves from his cup into the saucer.



Hongkong today, Bolton temerrow?

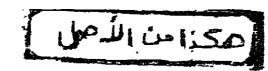
something that will get the right man 10 per cent knocked off the bill. The wrong move can be fatal.

At a recent Soho christening a king prawn that went down too quickly and was brought back was interpreted as an insult from the Pekings Boys Triad to the rival K 14 Hongkong Boys Triad. One man was stabbed to death, another badly wounded and the Loon Fung restaurant was wrecked.

Mr Rogerson said: "The big differnce between our community and London is that this one is straight. That is why the Chinese move here. But Amsterdam police have said many times that so many Triads went there because it had an affluent and peaceful Chinese community."

Mr Lee commented: "We do have conflicts, but we don't have the same kind of difficulties as Gerrard Street," Mr Rogerson is confident that undesirable elements will be kept out of the thriving community.

"Pigs might fly," said my more cynical Soho friend. But then one stready has, a targe pink one, high



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## LOOK WHO'S TALKING

Even when cut down, however, the size of the trade union interest remains pretty big. Like

other major interests in society it

needs good and open channels of

communication with the organs

of government and vice versa. It

is not right that in their relations

with government trade union

spokesmen should be systemati-

cally snubbed or that they should

sulk. Now that the election is out

of the way there are signs that both sides wish to get back to a

When Mr Tebbit met Mr

Murray and his colleagues last

week to discuss certain strictly

practical questions about the

Youth Training Scheme and the

repeal of the Truck Acts, he

pronounced them to be more

realistic and they him to be more

flexible. Out of such civilities are

rapprochements made. If the

way can be cleared at next

month's Trade Union Congress

the trade union leadership

should soon be in direct com-

munication with ministers again

over the full range of relevant

matters including the next round of trade union legislation. One

way Mr Tebbit and his col-

leagues could usefully facilitate

the process is to counter any

suggestion of vindictiveness in

tinkering with trade union con-

tributions to Labour party funds

by showing an equal and op-

posite concern about the methods employed for corporate

contributions to Conservative

party funds.

more constructive posture.

obviously, be welcomed without a shadow council of state where

trade unions dignitaries may

sound off on anything from relations with Chile to the contents of a wealth tax. It is a

question of reviving functional

consultation on a range of

matters concerning which the

trade unions are knowledgeable

and their cooperation is desir-

able. An unwritten agenda would

include, apart from the Tebbit

legislation and the Youth Train-

ing Scheme, apprenticeships, the

identification of employment-

expansive sectors of the econ-

omy, and the insulation of

essential services from industrial

ing affairs of state is not to be

expected; but neither is un-

necessary discord to be wel-

comed. Democratic and open

government works by promoting

the dialogue of competing inter-

ests and paying attention to the

hubbub. A concerted approach is

called for where possible, par-

Society stands poised to re-

ceive the full impact of micro-

electronic technology, which does not merely yield new

products for new uses but will

transform existing processes throughout industry and com-

merce and in every department

of life. The social and insti-

tutional changes that this will entail are profound, and the technological revolution will

take its character for good or ill

from the capacity of society to

respond and adjust not least at

the workplace. How silly to enter

with government and unions not

the government, others made

"virulent anti-socialist sermons"

and promoted conflict with the

The Soviet leadership would

be delighted if the Polish church

could be further divided over its

attitude to Solidarity and the

regime. Under Cardinal Glemp

the church has given less firm

guidance than under Wyszynski,

and the Primate has been

criticized on occasion by both

laymen and clergy for failing to

take a stronger stand in support

of Solidarity. Clearly the church

cannot deliberately encourage

conflict with the regime, but nor

can it side with an atheist

government against the just

aspirations of the Polish people

Bishop Tokarczuk has de-

manded a return to "truth,

justice, freedom and peace" as

the only way to encourage Poles

to work harder. These are

certainly the aims of Solidarity

but General Jaruzelski has not

persuaded the population that he

shares them. Nor has he suc-

as Mr Zamyatin might wish.

ticularly at this juncture.

Unruffled harmony in manag-

disputes.

One of the ambitions of the incoming Conservative Government in 1979 was to cut the trade unions down to size. Progress has been made. The first, the easy, part was to expel TUC heavyweights from the antechambers of Downing Street. They had become well dug in there through the informal practices of previous Conservative Governments and a succession of "social contracts" promoted by Labour Governments. The objection to the arrangement was two-fold. It gave excessive influence in matters of general policy to figures of dubious representative status; and this influence was given in return for undertakings or understandings on which the principals were not fully capable of delivering. The custom has passed away beyond, it is to be hoped, recall.

The other part of the process was to fend off disruptive trade union militancy on the shop floor. This was to be done by legislative reform, a developing series of measures pressing against the frontiers of trade union immunities and promoting internal trade union reform. However, the ally and principal agent in the reimposition of shop floor discipline, whether covenanted or uncovenanted, has turned out to be the weakness of the labour market, one in seven out of work. The effect has been noticeable and in terms of working practices beneficial. To: the extent however that it is a product of mass unemployment it is precarious and cannot,

**GDANSK THREE YEARS ON** 

present allegations that he is a

General Jaruzelski would have

millionaire trade-union tycoon.

us believe that he is marching

Poland forward to "normaliza-

tion" but it seems that most

Poles are out of step. The Polish

Writers' Union has now been

dissolved; the authorities says it was "the spokesman of

the anti-state opposition". A new

union is to be formed excluding

the awkward writers who persist

rather than as government offi-

Moscow looks with a jaun-

diced eye at developments in

Poland since martial law was

officially ended, but has pro-

duced no constructive sugges-

tions for dealing with the

situation. Speaking on Soviet

television on Saturday, Leonid Zamyatin, head of the Central

Committee's International Infor-

mation Department, claimed

that the underground Solidarity

leaders were seeking to penetrate

and subvert the Polish govern-

ment - scarcely a vote of con-

Coming from a former head of

the official news agency TASS

with considerable experience in

the formulation of Soviet foreign

policy, Mr Zamyatin's television

comments have more than usual

significance. He did not see the

Pope's visit as a success for the

regime, but claimed that the

situation had since become more

fidence in General Jaruzelski.

cials say it ought to be.

It is not a question of reviving on speaking terms.

The efforts of the banned trade union Solidarity to mark the third anniversary of the Gdansk merely proves that the regime's While the "sober-minded" clergy were prepared to cooperate with the dank been is as unfounded as its the government, others made accords and to protest at the government's refusal to consider discussions with Lech Walesa may not in themselves prove sufficient to compel the regime to effect a conciliation with the Polish people. Yet to preserve morale it is important to persevere, and underground Solidarity leaders, determined to continue their non-violent struggle, have recommended such undramatic measures as the go-slow which began yesterday in describing life as they see it, in the Baltic shipyards.

It is questionable what amp the go-slow can have when the sluggish Polish economy has been in bottom gear since the. imposition of martial law in December 1981. Workers on piece rates trying to feed their families at a time of food shortages and sharp price rises will not all be prepared deliberately to reduce their income still

further.

tradition.

frequently turning to sabotage

Yet this moderate approach, far from being a sign of weakness, serves to confirm the moral superiority of Solidarity over the authorities. This moral strength ensures that the Poles' determination to achieve their rights will survive General Jaruzelski as it survived his predecessors. The ruling Polish United Workers' Party has always found scapegoats on which to blame the shortcomings of the system consigning former leaders to shameful obscurity - but continues to lose thousands of members every month. The public denigration of Lech Walesa, on the other hand,

Ever since the country was incidents reported from Ouetta and Lahore, all the troubles are prised from British-ruled India, concentrated in Sind. Is this Pakistan has been hampered by because it was the late Mr internal quarrels. Two of the issues are basic to the national Bhutto's territory and protest was more easily organised by a consensus that is required if the state is to prosper. First is the movement of which his widow need for a functioning democ-racy instead of the disciplines of and daughter have been the most active since Mr Bhutto was

military rule, however much, in sentenced to death; or is it a protest by Sindhis against Punjabi Asian conditions, that may be a temporary necessity. The other is dominance? the demand for greater autonomy If one follows the graph of among the country's component mass protest in so far as it can be parts. Cutting across these, and charted over the last six years, it perhaps no less divisive for all does represent a genuine dethe picty with which it is urged, mand for political freedom, even is the share to be given to allowing for the personal char-Islamic traditions in the process isma that Mr Bhutto cultivated of government. Since he took power in 1977 General Zia has during his years in power. After all. Pakistan is as much as constantly postponed a promneighbouring India influenced ised return to democracy, has by the legacy of British rule. To played down as best he could the suffer one after the other a nivalry between the constituent succession of generals dispensing provinces, and has introduced for the first time his own martial law has been crushing to the dignity at least of the urban, interpretation of Islamic professional classes of the country. Yet lines on a graph recording political agitation do Now the quarrels are crupting again with protests against martial law, sometimes in peaceful civil disobedience but not invariably move upwards. Apathy, disappointment, diver-

and rioting. The Army has the vigour of protest. moved in fire has been ex-To some extent the Russian changed more than a score of move into Afghanistan in December, 1979, changed the deaths are reported and opposition leaders thought likely to join in the protests have been scenery of Pakistan's politics. An summarily detained. All this has onerous and unrewarding refu- for its proper working, or such as been inspired by the "Save presented a problem that General Zia has handled with Pakistan" movement, a rebirth of the now banned Movement prudence. In cooperation with for the Restoration of Democthe UN he has taken a balanced racy which gathered eight parties under its wing. Apart from some view of the need and the insistence on democracy. Pasadena, California, much better presidential decisions included

sion from political interest, can

all diminish as well as increase

ceeded in winning over the West. A small part of Poland's foreign debt was rescheduled this month by Western bankers, but since half of the \$26,000 million owed depends on Western governments, General Jaruzelski finds himself as before caught between an intransigent overlord in Moscow and Western pressures to be more flexible in responding to the demands of difficult because "certain the Polish people. Since they will aggressive circles in the Polish not change their ideas, he must the Polish people. Since they will church" had become more active. seek to win changes in Moscow. PAKISTAN'S PATCHWORK OPPOSITION

possibilities of a solution for Afghanistan. This has increased his stature, though also his feeling that he cannot relinquish his power. He has also been concerned with Pakistan's regional status, first by improving relations with India and lately by sharing in the plans for forming in South Asia a grouping akin to that of Asean in South-East Asia. These moves, bore fruit earlier this month in a meeting of foreign ministers of the seven

nations involved.

Despite such progress that will be directly beneficial to Pakistan's stability, internal discontent may now be growing again. In dealing with such dissidence General Zia has hitherto been more tolerant than Mr. Bhutto ever was. But the cry for democracy is not going to be stilled. It is now resurfacing from discontent at General Zia's timetable for change with no elections until March 1985.

Yet if one looks at the country's political scene, laced with small parties adhering to Islamic principles, or the more secular following attached to Mr. Bhutto's legacy (somewhat mar-red by Mr. Bhutto's own record of party management which was far from democratic), it is hard to see the shape of the minimal unity such as democracy requires gee problem on the frontier can exact change from General Zia. At the moment Pakistan promises no resolution of its conflicts, either the provincial discontent or the quite valid

From the Defence Attaché of the 495,000 servicemen and 700,000 Embassy of the Federal Republic of reservists.

German role in forward defence

Germany Sir, Your leader of August 17 expresses a view on forward defence and the German defence contri-

bution which I cannot share. Forward defence is an essential element of Nato's time-tested strategy. The presence of German and Allied armed forces on the territory of the Federal Republic close to the frontier with the Warsaw

Pact enhances the effect of deter-rence. The Soviet Union and the other Warsaw Pact countries have to know that from the very first moment of aggression they would have to face not only the Bundeswehr but also other Allied forces. The same applies at sea.

Forward defence demonstrates the solidarity of the Alliance and serves the vital security interests of all Nato members. I believe this is why all British Governments, quite apart from obligations under the WEU treaty, have maintained BAOR and RAF Germany, which are indeed a most valuable and indispensable part of our common defence. This is also true of the other Allied troops stationed in the Federal Republic of Germany.

You rightly point out that the security of the United Kingdom ultimately depends on the strength of Nato's central front. Withdrawing BAOR from forward defence would decisively weaken this cornerstone

of common security. Incidentally, we are not "wasting resources acquiring an Atlantic capability". If you wish us to concentrate on the defence of the Baltic and North Sea, then this necessarily includes also the adjacent waters as the Nato maritime agreements foresee it.

As far as the German contribution to Western defence is concerned the Federal Republic of Germany is taking its full share. It makes available to Nato well trained and well equipped armed forces of

therefore think it inappropriate to consider the Federal Republic of Germany as a junior partner in the Alliance

the naval air forces are German.

In central Europe the Bundeswehr

provides 50 per cent of all Nato ground forces and 50 per cent of all

ground based air defence. It also

This contribution is generally recognized in the Alliance. I

Yours faithfully. KURT FISCHER, Defence Attaché, Embassy of the Federal Republic of

23 Belgrave Square, Chesham Place, SWI. August 22.

### The Soviet challenge

From Mr.J. C. Greig

Sir. As a constituent and supporter of Matthew Parris I was rather puzzled by his letter of August 20. If he is saying that the effect on the victim would be the same whether he was shot by a British bullet in 1883 or a Soviet bullet in 1983 he is right, but if he is saying that he cannot distinguish between the motives of the British in 1883 and the Soviets in 1983 then he has missed the point of your leading

Almost without exception the old British Empire countries are proud of their British connection and maintain voluntary links with their erstwhile rulers. I am afraid that none of us will live long enough to see if the same situation applies to ex-Soviet controlled countries - if there will ever be such a thing. Yours faithfully,

J. C. GREIG, Ivy Dene, Over Haddon. Bakewell, Derbyshire.

### Body and mind

From Dr J. W. Paulley

Sir, The Headmaster of Giggleswick School (August 12) is right to be critical of the selection procedure to medical schools which favours convergent thinkers as opposed to divergent. Medicine needs both. Its failure to recognise this over recent years has led indirectly to current disillusion and recourse to "alternative medicine".

I agree with Professor Campbell (August 12) that the dangers of this retreat from orthodoxy are great, both in terms of missed diagnoses, mismanagement, and unscrupulous financial exploitation. Nevertheless, the National Health Service and scientific medicine are also costly, and the public is becoming increasingly restive because doctors have been educated to rely excessively on investigations and machines for diagnosis and drugs for treatment.

Both are used by the doctor, albeit unconsciously, as barriers between himself and his patient and get in the way of listening at two levels - ie, what the patient is actually saying Suffolk.

openly, but has every right to expect a competent doctor to pick up. Medicine has only itself to blame

and what he is not communicating

for the present situation because of its refusal to acknowledge the place of psychosomatic medicine in the training of doctors. The best research in this field over fifty years has been equal in scientific rigour to the best in the organic field, but with the advantage that it is often more relevant to the immediate relief of major and minor scourges afflicting humanity. Most medical scientists' reading is so narrow that they are unaware of this.

It is also naive to think, as Professor Campbell seems to do, that a few psychiatrists on the staff of a medical school are a solution to the problem, for few of these in this country are adequately trained in the special skills required in the management of psychosomatic disorders.

sales, the repeated crises that beset

the museum world whenever a

major work appears in the auction

rooms to fund a new roof or other

essential repairs to the structure of a

America, where the private enter

prise so greatly approved by Mrs

Thatcher finds real incentives to

support the arts, in terms of tax

concessions and other intelligent

sold, its collections broken up, it will

be no one's fault except that of

successive blind or indifferent

If Belton is sold it will indeed be the opinion of many that the Prime

Minister has been no true friend to

legislative structures. If Belton is

They order these things better in

Yours faithfully, J. W. PAULLEY. 51 Anglesea Road,

great house.

the Brownlows.

Yours faithfully.

August 18.

STEPHEN JONES,

12 Ladbroke Mews, W11.

## Belton House sale

From Mr Stephen Jones

Sir, Mr Hoos's concern (August 18), for his family's house, Belton, is admirable on both a personal and a public level. The resolution of the dilemma facing Lord Brownlow is obviously a family matter, but one that, through your column, raises again issues that need reemphasing. Those of us who work in the art

world know that the tragic threat to a great house, complete with its collections, as Belton is, is a constantly recurring danger. Mr successive be Hoos mentions the National Trust, a governments. body that must surely now be more beset with urgent cases than ever before. Many great houses are in danger of sale, their collections in danger of dispersal.

As has been written before in your columns, the loss when an historic collection is sold up is far greater than the sum of the individual works that vanish from their original place. A house and its collections are complete as a whole.

These increasing dangers can largely be traced to the continuing refusal of governments to consider again the problems of death duties, VAT and other financial blights, created, it sometimes seems, almost with the destruction of great collections in mind. Mr Hoos says that the nation deserves Belton; that the people of Britain deserve it is true. But the Government, as indeed their predecessors, do not. If the Prime Minister's pride in

the loan of the Cust silver is as great as the family's pride in that loan, then she should apply herself directly to considering how her Government can immediately stem the rising tide of country house

Duke of Devonshire's family trust is negotiating to sell 74 Old Master drawings from Chatsworth direct to the British Museum to prevent them going abroad. Both the Duke and the Museum are to be congratulated. If money has to be raised to preserve the fabric of Chatsworth and no other assets are available, this is surely the most praiseworthy means of going about it. If only more

owners of historic houses and

collections were as public spirited.

Chatsworth drawings

From Professor Michael Kitson

Sir. You report (August 17) that the

Yours faithfully. MICHAEL KITSON, Courtauld Institute of Art. 20 Portman Square, W1.

### Soviet chess tactics From the President of the Fédération

Internationale des Echecs Sir, May I refer to the report of your

Moscow Correspondent (August 10) on Gary Kasparov's loss of his candidates' semifinal match against Victor Korchnoi by default? The report quoted a statement of the USSR Chess Federation that I "had acted unlawfully" and since the USSR Chess Federation has alleged this in a vicious worldwide campaign in the past two months, using the facilities of Soviet embassies and the formidable Soviet propaganda apparatus, may I beg the courtesy of your columns to inform your readers of the facts?

I had awarded on June 1 the organization of the Kasparov-Korchnoi candidates' semifinal match to the United States Chess Federation and that of the Ribli-Smyslov match to the United Arab Emirates Chess Association. The Americans had offered, for the match to be held in

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terms than had ever been obtained for a candidates' semifinal match, and the UAE had made the only offer conforming with Fide (Fédération Internationale des Eches) regulations to organize the Ribli-Smyslov match in Abu Dhabi. The USSR Chess Federation objected, however, claiming that I had violated regulations in making the decisions.

In an attempt to avert a double forfeit by the Soviet players a meeting of Fide Executive Council was convened in late July. After a two-day meeting in Madrid the council ruled by a majority of eight votes two that Fide regulations empowered Fide President to decide the venues of Pasadena and Abu Dhabi. The USSR Chess Federation, however, has turned its back on this ruling and continues to allege that I broke Fide regulations, trusting, no doubt, that the lie will gain credence by repetition.

That the executive council members who affirmed the validity of my

### Dilemmas facing the planners

From Professor Gordon E. Cherry Sir, Mr Michael Cross (August 17) in commenting on your leader of August 8, calls for policy analysis to identify new options in strategic land planning. This may sound supplies 30 per cent of the combat aircraft. In the Baltic 70 per cent of the naval forces and 100 per cent of attractive, but the dilemmas facing contemporary planning are such as to pose considerable difficulties on

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the exercise. We have had periods in the past when coherent plans of economic and social purpose, reflected in "broad brush" master plans, carried a consensus of professional, political and community support. Abercrombie's plans for London, Clydeside and the West Midlands in the 1940s. and regional strategies based on corridors of growth, as in the South-cast in the 1960s, were cases in

But we have no certainties about preferred directions of development loday. Hence we provide for the best (or worst?) of all worlds in both subsidizing inner-city renewal and encouraging dispersal where viable. Meanwhile we continue to permit suburban expansion through further green belt incursions. As for regional policies, they scarcely exist.

It is not easy to say whether we are making a mess of things or not. A consistently applied land planning strategy, with clear statements as to what development is to be permit-ted, where, and when, may be impressive to a tidy mind. But in today's circumstances it will be necessary to be more pragmatic, ducking and weaving through the consequences of profound social, economic and technological change. It is futile to pretend to be able to

impose a spatial pattern on cities, which are inherently complex and dynamic, when we have neither the

sophistication of understanding them, nor the operational ability.

nor the operational ability, nor the political will to continue the exercise for very long.

A judicious blend of market forces and a light, selective hand on the tiller of state direction is likely to prove the best way forward.

This does many however, that we

This does mean, however, that we are open to the charge of planning without purpose. We have a battery. of regulatory controls, but in the absence of any scientific right or wrong in forms of land planning, we are buffeted by sectional interests and conflicting public opinion in participation exercises. This only encourages the anti-planners to deride our present planning system

and seek to emasculate it.
The real dilemma is that at a time of understandable professional uncertainty, there is political unsure-ness too. While the market economists and the centralists both bave their polarized views about land planning and the role of the state, those occupying the ideological middle ground have still to work out a speedy, decisive, yet fair planning system which harmonizes and coordinates the interests of the

private and public sectors. At the moment we have two sectors that glare at each other. Instead, without seeking to depoliticize the system (because one can't). we need real dialogue and concerted action - the best context for the new approach to land planning you are calling for. Yours faithfully,

G. E. CHERRY, Quaker Ridge, 66 Meriden Road. Hampton-in-Arden, Solihull, West Midlands.

## CDC in Philippines

From Mr Tom Clarke, MP for Monklands West (Labour) Sir, Several times since I was elected to Parliament in June of last year I have tried to focus the Government's attention on human rights in the Philippines.

Indeed, in my adjournment debate in January, Timothy Raison, Minister for Overseas Development (in his first speech in that role) was given an excellent opportunity to defend ordinary standards of human decency: instead, he displayed appalling complacency.

Even after the unbealthy events of

last weekend, the Government continues with its involvement in the oil palm project in Mindanao. in spite of clear evidence of the presence of the notorious Lost Command.

regard for the Commonwealth Development Corporation which sponsored this project are concerned about the CDC's reputation. We are even more concerned that British taxpayers' money should not assist in propping up a regime which is obviously as repugnant and as suspect as that of President Marcos.

Those of us who have a high

I would appeal, even now, to Mr Raison to think again. Failure to act on the Philippines will lead to accusations - and rightly so - of the same double standards which persuaded the Government to supply arms to the Argentinians. Yours etc,

TOM CLARKE 12 Lugar Street. Coatbridge. Lanarkshire. August 23.

## Cold front

From Mr D. P. S. Graham

Sir. In common with The Times and a few other "responsible" newspapers, Independent Television shows charts of weather expected each day in every area of our small islands. When the BBC's excellent symbols for predicted sunshine. rain, temperature and pollen counts are suspended over the same regions the Rupublic of Ireland is always left blank. Why?

Reith's hopeful but fatuously unrealistic motto, "Nation shall speak peace unto nation", remains on a wall of Broadcasting House, its irony unnoticed. Ever since our planet was cocooned in micro-waves nations have used them to speak enmity, hate and discord to nations.

The BBC remains the universally acknowledged leader of the world's Stentors because of the truth and objectivity of its news reports. Who decreed that its weather forecasts should show political discrimination? Why is the policy main-tained while British and Irish governments continue to try - with so little success - to improve climates of opinion affecting the Ulster Border so long and tragically disputed?

Yours very truly. PATRICK GRAHAM, 66 Belsize Park Gardens, Hampstead, NW3.

## Sighting the mole

From Mr Ray Edwards Sir, With its history of problems associated with the activities of the politically motivated, British Leyland was bound to be extremely sensitive to any development that took their industrial relations back

to the pre-Edwardes era. However, whether British Leyland has overreacted in the particular instance of the Cowley "moles" can best be judged by the attitude of their workforce who appear to accept the management's actions. All of us from both parts of

industry seek to promote the fullest political freedom. We must counter this, however, with utmost vigilance to ensure that minorities of whatever persuasion do not subvert our industrial institutions.

Over many years as a leading national negotiator for BL staff I witnessed the difficulties of the management and union officials as they regained control of the chaotic industrial relations in the company. I rather doubt if anyone in BL employees, unions, or management

regret the departure of the "moles". Yours sincerely. RAY EDWARDS, Head of Industrial Relations, The Industrial Society, Peter Runge House, 3 Carlton House Terrace, SW1.

August 19.

### Saving youth hostels From Mr James W. Godfrey

Sir, I endorse Councillor Preddy's letter (August 19) regarding the survival of youth hostels. As a keen senior life member I am extremely concerned about their future for, like all things, recession and rising costs have hit the YHA badly.

One aspect that might assist is the dropping of the VAT charge on a great number of hostels. Another aspect might be financial assistance from the local authority in whose domain the ailing hostel is situated. This has sometimes happened in times past. My experience is that

members from the very active federations of Yugoslavia, Canada, Spain, the Federal Rupublic of Germany, the United States and Malaysia and included among them the deputy presidents for Europe and for Asia impressed the Soviet Chess Federation not a whit,

Ignoring the wide and expert representation obtaining in the executive council, the USSR Chess ederation had made grandiose claims of universal support for their protest and has asked Fide Congress October to reverse my decisions.

Granting that my decisions were correct by rule and by reason, it still has to be appreciated that the voting will not be purely on chess considerations. Since Fide practice is usually to take oral votes, there will be much heart-searching on the part of delagates voting under the eye of Big Brother.

Yours faithfully, FLORENCIO CAMPOMANES, President, Féderation Internationale des Echecs, Passeerdersgracht 32. 1016 XH Amsterdam.

people generally do not like to see a hostel closure in their locality. It brings life to the scene. There was a time when the more

prosperous hostels could subsidize the poorer hostels. This is no longer the case. All are struggling. And we should also remember that youth hostels are an intricate part of tourism in the country, deserving our fullest support.

Yours faithfully, JAMES W. GODFREY, Fairview Cottages, Virginia Water, Surrey. August 19.

### Missing the point From Mr G. A. K. Robinson

Sir, I was away on holiday in Wales when Mr Yorke wrote whatever he did to the absence of punctuation on signs and I am sorry I missed his letter (August 9). Literacy, particularly public literacy, is a subject dear to my hearL

Whilst away I encountered, as I have done occasionally before, that irritating sign "Road liable to flooding". Surely this. Sir. is an example of public illiteracy? "Road liable to be flood": "Road prone to flooding", would all be acceptable, why then does the Department of Transport (or whoever) choose to offend us with the incorrect one?

I need hardly add that there was... no water visible anywhere and "Road liable to melting" would ... have been more appropriate. Yours faithfully. G. A. K. ROBINSON Perelandra. 18 Royal Park Clifton, Bristol.



## **COURT AND SOCIAL**

### **SOCIAL NEWS**

The Duke of Edinburgh is to be the first patron of the Royal Corps of

The Prince of Wales, president, the Royal Jubilee Trusts, will preside at a meeting of the administrative council at 8 Buckingham Street, WC2, on November 29. The Duke of Edinburgh, patron and

trustee, will attend receptions for young people who have reached the old standard in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award at St James's Palace on November 30. Church of St Bride, Fleet Str The Queen and the Duke of Tuesday, August 30 at noon.

### **Forthcoming** marriages

Mr J. W. Partridge and Miss K. F. Blackmore The engagement is announced between Bill, only son of Mr and between Bill. only son of Mr and Mrs Bryan Partridge, of Hastings, Sussex, and Kate elder daughter of Mr Courtenay and Lady Pamela Blackmore, of Blackheath, London.

Mr M. H. Cave and Mrs D. L. Bedford The engagement is announced between Michael Hugh Cave, of Upper Ashe, near Basingstoke, Hampshire, and Diana Louise Bedford, widow of M. A. (Tony) Bedford, of Old Barkfold, Plaistow,

and Miss E. S. Staples

The engagement is announced between Alexander Thomas, son of between Alexander Thomas, son of Mr John Leisk, OBE, and Mrs Leisk, of Lazey, Isle of Man, and Elizabeth Sian, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. E. Staples, of Cobham. Surrey. Mr D. Meikle

and Miss A. H. Vigers The engagement is announced between David, elder son of the late Dr R. W. Meikle and of Mrs Meikle, of Howden, North Humberside, and Anna Helen, daughter of the late Mr S. C. C. Vigers and of Mrs Vigers, of

Reigate Heath. Mr A. M. Paton and Miss S. E. Barker

and Miss S. E. Barker
The engagement is announced
between Andrew, son of Mr and
Mrs D. C. Paton, of Marlow,
Buckinghamshire, and Susan, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Barker, of Elloughton. North Humberside. Mr S. D. E. Penniatt and Miss K. H. H. Kendall

The engagement is announced between Stephen, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Hugh Peppiant, of Wimbledon, London, and Karen, cidest daughter of Mr and Mrs John Kendall, of St John's Wood, London.

Mr J. R. C. Perkins and Miss C. M. St. Anbyu-Sayer The engagement is announced between James, son of Mr and Mrs R. M. Perkins, of Sonning, and Catherine, daughter of Captain and Mrs J. H. St. Aubyn-Sayer, of

## Birthdays today

Lord Ashby, 79; Mr Paul Barker, 48; Mr Carlo Curley, 31; Sir Michael Franklin, 56; Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Johnston, 61: Commander Sir Clive Loekinis, 81; Mr Justice
Milmo, 75; Major-General W. J.
Officer, 80; Air Chief Marshal Sir
Hugh Saunders, 89; Air Chief
Ennals, Chairman of the Standing Marshal Sir Angustus Walker, 71. Committee on Stranded Pakistanis. published on August 5

Edinburgh will give an evening reception for members of the Diplomatic Corps on December 1. The Prince and Princess of Wales

will attend The Duke of Edinburgh, patron and trustee, will attend receptions for young people who have reached the gold standard in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award at St James's Palace on December 2. Princess Alexandra will visit Royal Air Force Binbrook, Lincolnshire

on September 29. A memorial and thanksgiving service for the life of Chris Colebrook will be held at the Church of St Bride, Fleet Street, on

Mr F. N. Robertson and Miss S. J. Rowson The engagement is announced between Fraser, only son of Mr and Mrs S. N. Robertson, of Worcester and Sallie Jane, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Rattcliff Rowson, o Lescombe Regis, Oxfordshire,

Mr N. C. A. Stubbs and Miss E Dalton

The engagement is announced between Nicholas Charles Arthur, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C. A. Stubbs, of Chester, and Emma, daughter of Mr John Dalton, of Plymouth, and Mrs Mary Dalton, of

Mr J. S. R. Str and Miss J. R. Ball-Wilson

and Miss J. R. Hall-wissen
The engagement is announced
between John, only son of the late
Squadron-Leader J. G. W. Stroud
and Mrs O. H. Sykes, of Canterbury, kent, and Juliet, younger daughter of Mr H. Ball-Wilson and the late Mrs G. M. Ball-Wilson, of Westminster, London.

## Marriages

Mr S. R. Crookenden and Miss S. A. G. M. Pragnell

The marriage took place on August 20, 1983, at St Gregory's Church, Stratford-on-Avon, of Mr Simon Crookenden, son of Major Spencer Crookenden and the late Mrs Jean Crookenden, and stepson of Mrs Elisabeth Crookenden, of Staveley, Cumbria, and Miss Sarah Pragnell, daughter of Mr and Mrs George Pragnell, of Stratford-on-Avon. Father Placid Sinnot officiated. Mr David Carlisle was best man.

Mr D. J. S. Flook and Miss B. A. Roy

The marriage took place on August 17 at Fulham, of Mr David Flook, son of Mr and Mrs Reg J. Flook, of Putney, formerly of Bahrain, and Miss Barbara Anne Roy, daughter of Mr and Mrs Peter M. Roy, of Frenter formerly of Trinidad Exeter, formerly of Trinidad.
A reception was held at 37
Golden Manor, W7.

Mr J. Hannam, MP and Mrs V. Waschope

The marriage took place on August 23 in London, followed by a service of blessing in the Crypt Chapel, Palace of Westminster, of Mr John

Hannam. MP, and Mrs Vanesse

Reception Mr A. E. H. Jaffer Mr Ahmed E. H. Jaffer, President o the Pakistan Association of World

### **Tower Bridge** and tenement take awards

Tower Bridge, London, and a Glasgow tenement are among five historic buildings to receive the British Tourist Authority's heritage awards, it was announced yesterday. The awards are for restoration or conversion of historic proper-

ties open to the public. Tower Bridge has attracted more than half a million visitors since its high-level walkways and machinery rooms were opened as a tourist attraction last year.

At the other end of the scale, the Tenement House, Glasgow, retains the authentic atmos phere of a typical small early twentieth century home in the Scottish city, with most of the original fitments and belongings of the family who lived there for

50 vears. Other awards go to Bodysgallen, an historic house con-verted into an hotel near Llandudno, North Wales; Newby Hall and Gardens, North Yorkshire; and the Ulster-American Folk Park, near Omagh, Northern Ireland.

## Commemorative

service The Royal Assent to the Emancipation Bill, given on August 28, 1833, will be commemorated in Westminster Abbey at evensong on Sunday, August 28, and afterwards at a short service at the status of Sir at a short service at the statuse of Sir Thomas Buxton in the North aisle. Canon Trevor Beeson will officiate. Sir Bernard de Bunsen will read the lesson and an address will be given by Mr M. J. Dent. Lady Clarke will present an inscribed rose bowl to the abbey on behalf of the

### Latest appointments

Latest appointments include: Dr Walter Bodmer, FRS, to be a (Natural History), in succession to Professor David Valentine, who has esigned for health reasons. Deputy Assistant Commissioner

John Thornton to be head of police training at Hendon College, Lon-

ander Richard Wells to be director of information at New Scotland Yard from September 1 in the rank of deputy assistant commissioner. He succeeds Mr

### University news

Professor Keith William Morton MA (Oxford), PhD (New York), professor of applied mathematics at Reading University, has been elected to the chair of numerical analysis from April 1, 1984.

Oxford class list Lindsey Shaw, of St Edmund Hall, Oxford, formerly of Mackie Academy, Stonehaven, was awarded an aegotat in the final honours school of English language and literature, the class list for which was

## Archaeology

## Welsh cave yields another secret

Wales, where last year parts of two Neanderthal children were discovered. The specimens, from an older child and possibly an adult, were found with stone tools from about a quarter of a million years ago. The finds, from Pontnewydd Cave near Rhyl, consist of two more teeth in this case first premolars from the left lower aw. They have been identifed Dr Christopher Stringer of the Natural History Museum as being from a child aged 12 and

from someone who may have Both teeth have large crowns. and fit well into the known range of tooth size and form for Homo sapiens neanderthaensis. The new finds bring to three the minimum number of Neanderthalers known from Pontne-wydd Cave: the 12-year-old, indicated for the first time this year; a younger child aged about nine, found last year (The Times, November 27, 1982); and the adult. Since the remains

Medical research scientists

believe thay are close to

anravelling the cause of 2 group of illnesses which have

The disorders are those

which occur when the body's

defence mechanism goes

wrong and the immunological

system, which should protect

people against bacteria, virus-

s, toxins and tomours begins to generate agents that attack healthy tissue.

An indication of the intense

international effort which has

brought scientists to a verge of

understanding the reasons for

the "self-attack" was pre-sented to the biomedical section of the British

Four aspects of the work in

Britain which exploit new

methods in genetic engineering and new substances that can

also prevent the rejection

of transplanted organs were disclosed by Professor J.

Newsom-Davis, clinical research professor of neurology, the Royal Free Hospital and

the Institute of Neurology, London Professor W. L.

Association.

ong baffled doctors.

Further early human remains necessaily have come from the Welsh and American organizahave been found at a cave in where last year parts of jawbone found in 1980, more permission of the landowner, than three persons may be represented in the human remains so far recovered.

Dr Stephen Green of the National Museum of Wales, who is directing the excavation now in its sixth season, said: This shows us that human skull fragments could also be preserved at Pontnewydd, as well as the jaw and maxilla remains found in 1980 and 1982". He said one other bone was part of a baby bear's skull

The stone tools from the excavations include handaxes, scrapers, cores and flakes of a late Acheulean industry, Dr Green said. A varety of volcanic rocks were used as raw material, while this year for the first time a flint handaxe was found, which must have been brought in from further east in the chalk date. zone of England.

The excavation was funded adult. Since the remains by the British Academy, the last year need not Society of Anitquaries, and

McDonald, professor of clini-

cal neurology, Institute of Neurology, London; Mr D. G.

T. Thomas, consultant neuro-

surgeon, The National Hospi-

Mirsky, Department of Anat-

omy Embryology. University College London.

group is devising new treat-ments for myasthenia gravis

(MG), a musicle weakness that

He suggested that Samson

could have had MG; because

the pattern of weakness.

followed by a surge of strength

was consistent with the dis-

order. Moreover, there was a

connexion between autoim-

mune diseases and allopecia.

He added: "Delilah probably

did not cut off Samson's hair:

However, the serious scien-

tific insight into the disease

came from two fundamental

discoveries. One was the

isolation of a lethal venom

(alpha-bungarotoxin) from a

black and white-banded snake

called the Formosan banded

krait. That toxin produces

it fell out".

Professor Newsom-Davis's

London: and Dr Rhona

Major David Williams-Wynn, and the Welsh Office, and has also yielded the remains of animals. These include roe deer, beaver and wood mouse, and show that at the time the climate was relatively warm, so that North Wales would have been a suitable habitat for groups of hunters.

The Pontnewydd remains are roughly contemporary with the Swanscombe skull, the most famous early human specimen from Britain, and with several well known continental skulis, including those from Steinheim, Petralona and Tautavel.
Together these remains suggest that a close relative of modern humans was already in existence, and living throughout Europe from Greece and Spain to Britain, at a remarkably early

**Norman Hammond** 

supplying signals. Under normal conditions, the nerve

acute MG, and death is very

of a defect in the junction

between the nerve fibre and

the muscle to which it is

cell releases its biochemical

(acetyicholine) which causes

Two defects exist. In one.

the substance is blocked from

stimulating muscle action. In

the other, which occurs in a rarer form of muscle weak-

ness, the biochemical is not

The second important step

in the research involves the

thymus gland, an organ that lies in the chest behind the

breast bone and which in most

people by the time they have

to an inconsequential peanut-

It has been well known that

in MG the thymns gland is

large and active. It's removal

can improve the condition

ed puberty has shrivelled

the muscles to twitch.

released at all.

size nocule.

significantly.

The trouble occurs because

Science report

# Reprieve for Victorian church

Conservationists have secured a last-minute reprieve for a notable Victorian church in Bristol which was already in the handsofdemolition contractors, The issues raised by the case have again drawn attention to the anomalies surrounding the preservation of notable Nonconformist church buildings. and may point towards a

solution. Save the organization concerned with the survival of the nation's architectural heritage, had talks with the trustees of the United Reformed Church in Clifton Down, Bristol, and has undertaken to find a suitable alternative use for the building. The church trustees have, in turn, agreed not to proceed with

Mr Marcus Binney, who negotiated with the trustees on Save's behalf, said he envisaged an open-plan office type of use. The church would keep, a chapel on the site. The buildings were completed in 1868 to

a design by Charles Hansom.

Although it is a listed building the trustees were allowed, under the so-called ecclesiastical exemption, to order demolition without the city planning office being able to intervene. Conservationists have been campaigning for the said he would initiate an ending of ecclesiastical exemp-approach to the Government tion from normal listed building controls, particularly in the case of non-Anglican churches. In the Church of England state aid is available through the Redundant Churches Fund

to maintain unwanted churches of historic and architectural interest, and the church also has a system of controls, parallel to the controls over secular buildings. The Free Churches and the Roman Catholic Church receive no such aid, and have no similar controls.



Saved from the balldezer: The United Reformed Church at Clifton Down, Bristol.

Save says it would support the removal of that anamoly.

Without commenting on the Bristol case, the Rev Bernard Thorogood, general secretary of the United Reformed Church, approach to the Government through the Churches' Main Committee, the body through which all the main denominations discuss legal problems with government departments.

He envisaged a system to preserve redundant Free hurch buildings which would be funded partly by Govern-ment, partly by the local community, and partly by the

Nonconformist or Roman Catholic buildings likely to become redundant and therefore candidates for demolition are Victorian, and in urban areas that are in need of architectural, if not spiritual uplift.

The church is often the one building of character in that locality. They are also approaching the end of their useful life as structures, however, and changes in population have usually reduced the size of congregation to the point where it is scarcely viable.

At the same time, fashion in town planning has changed On all sides the problem is seen as one likely to occur more development of such areas,

often in the future. Most towards rehabilitation of the area with the buildings intact.

Several experiences in recent years have brought home to the non-Anglican denominations that considerable local unpopullarity can be generated if they try to solve the problem of surplus buildings by demolition. The most recent cause celebre was St Francis Xavier's church in Liverpool, part of which the Roman Catholic authorities wished to demolish but which was saved by public

The Department of the Environment is expected to publish a consultative document on the preservation of redundant ecclesiastical buildings later this year.

Admiral Derek Reffell, who becomes

Flag Officer Naval Air Command.

Both are former commanding officers

on Hermes. Vice-Admiral Reffell has

a total of 13 years' service on the

in its third.

The current affairs depart-

ment promises the first live coverage of all four party

political conferences on BBC-1,

plus the CBI and TUC confer-

ences, and the new daily programme 60 Minutes to

The BBC's exclusive look

inside Westminster The Great

Palace - the story of Parliament, in which Mrs Margaret That-cher shows where many of her

major decisions are made and

the Commons chamber, starts

replace the old Nationwide.

responsible for work on a large number of DH military types and projects, including develop-ment of the Venom fighter and the DH110 aircraft which he modified extensively for naval application, and which became known as the Sea Vixen.

At the end of the 1950s he returned to Hatfield to take up work on the 125 business jet and on several design projects, including early studies for a jet eederliner.

**OBITUARY** 

MR WILLIAM

TAMBLIN Versatile aircraft

designer

Mr W. A. Tambin OBE, an

aircraft designer who made

significant contributions during

the volatile wartime and post

war eras, died on August 15. He

Tambiin trained as a naval

architect at Rosyth, in Friesbire,

before entering the aircraft

industry. He worked in several

companies, including Blackburn Aircraft and Handley Page,

before joining De Havilland in

1936. His experience of metal

construction was of considerable help to De Havilland in

designing their first all-metal

airliner the DH95 Flamingo

During the Second World

War Tamblin was put in charge

of the DH98 Mosquito wing

design, and was later respon-

sible for the design of a large

number of Mosquito develop-ments. This included the

modification of this versatile

aircraft, in particular to produce

a type carrying a 6lb gun and

another carrying a 4,000lb bomb. Later he developed a

naval version with a folding

wooden wing and arrestor hook.

sible for the structural design o

the DH106 Comet wing, and in

1951 he took over the design of

the DH114 Heron light trans-

Later in 1951 he was appointed to the airspeed division of De Havilland at

hristchurch as chief designer,

in the following years he was

port aircraft.

After the war he was respon-

under Mr R. E. Bishop.

was 80.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters.

## DR F. H. KROCH

Dr Falk Heinz Kroch, CBE, who died in London on August 22, was the founder of Lankro Chemicals Ltd and its chairman

from 1937 to 1971. He was born in Berlin in 1904 and, after education at Freiburg and Berlin universities, went into the chemicals industry. In 1937 he left Germany as a refugee from Vazism'and came to Britain. In the same year he established ankro Chemicals at Eccles, the suburb of Manchester, with a

handful of employees. Lankro grew until in 1968, when it became a public company, it had more than 800 employees. In 1977, when it was pought by Diamond Shamroc an American company, it had

1.250 Much of its activity was devoted to producing chemicals for the leather trade, and in 1966-67 Kroch was president of the Society of Leather Technologists. He also gave help to the University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology. He was appointed CBE in 1973.

## MR L. C. WILCHER

A correspondent writes: Lewis Wilcher, whose death you briefly noted on July 16, succeeded John Tothill as Principal of the Gordon Memorial College, Khartum in 1947, and guided the institution through its growth to become first the University College of downmarket American favour-ites to return are Dallas, in its Khartum and later the University of Khartum when Sudan sixth series, and Knots Landing

attained independence. He had a difficult task, for the Arabic speaking northern Sudanese who made up the vast majority of the students were distinctly pro-Arab in their political sympathies, and many of them looked to Egypt rather than to Great Britain for intellectual guidance and inspiration. This Australian Rhodes Scholar made it plain that the college was quite distinct from the British authorities who were running the country; when there were student demonstrations, Viscount Tonypandy (formerly Mr Speaker Thomas) takes viewers on a conducted tour of these were invariably directed against the Government, and never against the University Senate or staff.

Apart from cricket and Balliol, Lewis' great love was buildings, and he was responsible for the crection of a handsome set of Moorish-Gothic teaching blocks and hostels on the university's fine site beside the Blue Nile. Subsequently and using the same team of architects, he saw. to the erection of an equally handsome set of buildings in Oxford, where he served as Wanden of Queen Efizaheth House from 1956 to 1968. Anded by his wife Vere, nec Wiley, Wilcher attached great importance in the welfare of his staff in both institutions.

Mr K. R. M. Carlisle, who died on July 23 at the age of 75. was a former charriest of Liebig's Extract of Mest Com-pany, based in South America, and was later deputy chairman of Brooke Bond-Liebig.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Gray. CBE, who died on August 18 at the age of 80, was WRVS Administrator, Midland Region, from 1949 to 1971, and had also been County Com-missioner for the Gloncestershire Girl Guides from 1949 to

### day by three of his predecessors. The Rear-Admiral Dick Fitch (second carrier in every rank from midshipceremony in which Captain Snow took right) assumed command from Vice-man to commanding officer. over command from Captain Roger BBC launches new season on wave of culture and comedy

By Amanda Haigh

Dimmock (left), coincided with the

changeover of Flag Officer Third

Flotilla in which HMS Hermes is the

Latest wills

Latest estates include (net, before tax paid):

Captain Kenneth Snow (right), the

new commanding officer of HMS

Hermes, who was joined aboard the aircraft carrier at Portsmouth yester-

North Wootton, King's Lynn, £329.815 London, concrete engineer £283,829 Elwell, Mr Lionel Stewart, of Dunchurch, Rugby, Warwickshire

£238.361 Gardner, Mr Charles Joseph Thomas, of Topsham, Devon, BBC war correspondent and broadcaster

Gold, Mrs Pauline Madeloine, of Bayswater, London £439,077 Harvey, Mr Sydney, of Marylebone, London £727,868 

suggest that the thymus gland

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Roger Daitry, the rock star, in special production by Jonathan made on location at Rocking-The Beggar's Opera, Lenny Miller. There is also an Opera ham Castle, Northants, for Henry, the black comedian, in aight on BBC-2 including two screening this autumn. More day, and Penelope Keith, the Glyndebourne productions. The downmarket American favouractress, in a passionate love affair with a man 16 years her

senior ship.

junior are among the surprises in the BBC's antumn schedules announced yesterday. A fourpart showing of The Godfather, including the two feature films plus additional footage, and a complete one-day screening of Gone with the Wind are also promised before

the end of the year. The BBC is boasting 33 new series to begin this autumn, along with more than fifty old favourites, and nearly 1,500 "originations", programmes wholly made by the BBC, during the season starting on

TV-am will mark its astonishing

BBC marethon Shakespeare project continues with Macbeth and Pericles, and there are new adaptations of the classics Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte and Mansfield Park by Jane Austen, the first time this novel has been dramatized for television. new situation comedy series. Sweet Sixteen, stars

Penelope Keith as a wealthy widow running a building company she has inherited and romantically involved with her bandsome architect, 16 years younger than herself. Light entertainment favourites Jasper Carrott and The Two Ronnies also return in new series.
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# TV-am joins the establishment By a Staff Reporter

recovery in popularity next mouth by joining the TTV companies "club", the Indepen-dent Television Contractors Association (FTCA).

The station, which is running neck and neck with the BBC at breakfast time, refused to join . Itca, the the industry's policy-making body, when IV-am was under its original management team, headed by Mr Peter Jay.

One TV-am executive said yesterday: "The ITV companies used to be suspicious of us. There was a tremendous personality problem with the previous nies felt TV-ant were coming in and looking down on

and spearheaded by the puppet character Reland Rat, the breach has been healed. Now ITV and TV-am intend increathe advertising revenues of the singly to cross-promote their station, however. When TV-am wares, partly in the belief that was launched, Mr Jay predicted an extension of broadcasting an annual advertising income of



is on the cards.
If the BBC and TTV enter the morning television lists, the commercial companies are des-But, since the ratings revolution started by the new popular breakfast station ready management's downmarket drift to give them an early audience

The improved ratings, have yet to make much difference to

about £20m a year. Station executives refused to reveal their current predictions years day, but none dissented from the judgment of the anvertising egency Young and Rubicam which estimated that the first full year of trading will see the any receive between £7m and £8m.
The September revenue is between £800,000 and £1m, a figure which Mr Tony Vickers the company's new sales direct-

hopes to belld upon
"Out higher ratings were not
cessarily reflected in advertising in August even though the audiences were there". Mr audiences were there". Mir Vickers said. "What we have to do now is convice people that, if you have the kids watching as, the families follow. People are

beginning to believe". But not in sufficient numbers quite yet. While TV-am has a ratecard, the amount it charges its advertisers is highly nego-tiable. When asked by how much, Mr Vickers, reverting to a well-known BBC catchword, simply replied: "Pass".

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## **EDINBURGH FESTIVAL**

## Estrangement transformed

The Soul of a Jew\_\_\_\_\_

Music Hall

Sartre once defined anti-Semitism as a ready-made persona adopted by people with no identity of their own. If so, this helps to explain the persistence of anti-Semitism inside the ghetto itself, and in particular the case of the 23-year-old philosopher.
Otto Weininger, Hitler's favourite
Jew, who published his pro-Aryan
credo in 1903 and then shot himself in the house where Beethoven had-

From this private event Yehoshua Sobol's play embarks on a masterly analysis of the public and familial aspects of the Jewish identity crisis in turn-of-the-century Vienna split between the rival utopias of an all-Aryan Austria and Herzl's Zion, Old Austrian liberalism, the new Jewish science of psychoanalysis, and a father who brought Otto up to be more German than the Germans, all push him along the politico-Oedipal path towards his final act.

The Soul of a Jew is a memory play showing Otto reliving his own past during the long night before he pulls the trigger. But the room itself is always there: a musty abandoned den with phantoms passing through Vaux's mirrored doors. Instead of flashbacks memory is located in the psychological present and the room corresponds to Otto's idea of his own mind as a shuttered house with frantic activity going on behind the locked-doors.

What unfolds there is the story of his estrangement from mankind. He starts with good friends a liberal Aryan teacher, a devoted fellow student a loving girl. To varying degrees they too are suffering from living amidst "the crumbling foun-dations of liberal Austria" but they are ready to compromise or emigrate; where for One the only strength lies in uncomptomising Judaic selfdetestation and the conviction that Zionism will be wrecked on the diaspora. They are ordinary people; he is a genius or a zero.

From an outside viewpoint he is in the romantic tradition of tortured young heroes whose alienation and superior intelligence entitle them to give their friends a hard time. What salvages Otto is partly the fact that he is intellectually formidable - not only anti-Semitic and anti-feminist argument, but also in tackling Freud and dissecting his prose style as the great man lies supine on the couch. The other redeeming factor is that of Otto's double with whom he plays hide and seek behind the mirrors. before confronting his other self as that despised creature, a women.

the view of existence as a perpetual struggle. Otto could be a creation of Strindberg, who in fact arrives in person in the second act.

In its heightened emotions and fluid use of dreamtime the play too is full of Strindbergian echoes which are powerfully projected in Gedalia Besser's Hebrew-language production for the Haifa Muncipal Theatre. The show turns on a sixpence between high passion and grotesque comedy and excels particularly in the transformation of imagery.

Leora Rivlin delivers a virtuoso deathblow to the Jewish matriarch. pouring out an unstoppable avalanche of martyred complaints through a fixed dazzling smile. But the most electrifying speciacle is the joint creation of Otto by Doron Tavori and Tehiya Danon as the double. Tavori crouched romantically over Beethoven's keyboard and confronting the world in dignified solitude also has the capacity to collapse into writhing buffoonery when in contact with other people: a pitilessly exact portrait of the emotionally mained intellectual. Danon, a mocking mirror image with a life of her own, finally emerges as a cabaret master of ceremonies who scoops him up into a last waltz, a silkhatted angel of death.

**Irving Wardle** 



Pitilessly exact: Doron Tavori with Leora Rivlin

Hilary Finch meets Anthony Rolfe Johnson, who repeats his acclaimed Aschenbach, in Britten's Death in Venice, at the King's Theatre on Friday

## The climax of an opera-singer's decade

ends with Scottish Opera's coproduction with Le Grand Théatre, Geneva of Britten's last opera, Death in Venice. For Anthony Rolfe Johnson his Gustav von Aschenhach, highly acclaimed in Geneva in May, has been a watershed in his career. Yet only two years ago he almost turned it down, seeing the role as very much an end-of-career part.

'I had Peter Pears in mind, of course. He was 63 when he did it after all. But, while Roderick Brydon and François Rochaix were in Geneva two years ago, working with the designer Jean-Claude Maret on The Turn of the Screw, they happened to see me, in the other theatre\_ playing the Innocent in Boris. François apparently said to Roderick 'I saw Aschenbach last night and, when the intendant at Geneva asked them what they'd like to do next, they said Death

in Venice with me. l'enice is the warning that all connotations. It is a great able, even wanting, to do those involved in a production personal tragedy, of any man, anything about it.

The operate should acquaint any artist who succumbs to "I was interested; too, in the of the opera should acquaint any artist who succumbs to themselves with the recording passion to the point of destruc- comment made by The Times made under Britten's super-Rolfe Johnson should start from scratch, without seeing or listening to any previous performances. "Of course, Peter is and draws conclusions, all the knew who went through always there. I love him dearly time examining things with his similar infatuation late in life, and in everything I ever do of reason. But he hasn't taken and he seemed to become



Rolfe Johnson: evolving his own persona

sound in my ears. What I do, I do for him." But Rolfe Johnson into a persona that was to become very much his own. "The biggest danger of the

whole piece is to become too Inside the score of Death in involved in the homosexual Britten's I always hear that account of the fact that he's younger all the time. Aschen-

unprepared for the shock."

Does beauty lead to wisdom, Phaedrus? Yes, but "In this opera, the responsi-through the senses. Can poets bility is entirely yours. It taught very end of the opera. Did Rolfe predestined, that the dilemma he faced was for the artist. unavoidable and insuperable? "I feel that, because Aschenbach is an artist, he's an experimenter, and his experimenting cuts out any possible cerebral escape route he might have followed. The more I played it. the more I felt conscious of the presence of the Traveller - a projection of Aschenbach's inner self - blocking every found. Aschenbach evolving escape. And then the gods have, and balance will continue: later a hand in it too; glassblower, strawberry seller, hotel porter and manager - all seemed to me of that as my opera house"), actities. forward, yet without my being

tion - and to have done so critic [Greville Rothon, May vision. But the condition of because of his very intergrity. 24] about my not seeming old working in Geneva was that The part is full of poignant, enough, I feel that, if a person is humour, as Aschenbach the lively in his mind, he doesn't writer looks at himself, writes have to be old physically. And notes, reads them back, reflects in fact I had in mind someone I

capable of the sensual. That bach, I feel, relaxes in the enters, as it always does, by the back door - and he's totally more expansive, then, when the fall comes, it's a hundred times more devastating.

"In this opera, the responsitake this way, then - for senses me to be in command as an lead to passion... The words actor in a way I'd never come from Aschenbach near the experienced before. It's funny, never used to think of myself Johnson feel that his fate was primarily as an opera singer. I'm only in my tenth year professionally, as I started late, so I've always had tremendous anxieties about being sure enough of myself to do the music and the theatre justice.
Orfco with David Freeman was a great revelation - but Death in I cnice was the real opener, a focusing of everthing in my musical life up till now."

Rolfe Johnon feels confident that this new sense of focusing this year in Britten's Rape of Lucretia at ENO ("I still think He sings Pelléas at La Monnaie next January, set up after a concert performance there of Britten's Les Illuminations. Then comes his debut at La Scala in 1984 as Lucio Silla: and in 1985 his Covent Garden

Meanwhile, the concert repertoire runs along like a ground bass. He has just been working on a new recital record under the auspices of the Songmakers' Almanack. of which he was a founder member.

Because the music is by

Mozart (K287, played with

debut in Semele.

Zemlinsky bill King's Theatre

Not the least of the things Schoenberg was right about was the stature of his teacher, brother-in-law and friend. Alexander Zemlinsky. It was on the occasion of the latter's fiftieth birthday that Schoenberg predicted a future audience for him, but it took another 50 years, until the centenary celebrations of 1971, for Zemlinsky to be set on the road of

That course has led him now to the heady eminence of having six works performed at this Viennese Edinburgh Festival, beginning on Monday with the double bill of his Oscar Wilde operas discussed earlier this year by Stephen Pettitt

In bringing these productions to Edinburgh, the Hamburg State Opera has proved again that Zemlinsky was a composer with his own style and his own way of doing things. He was an authentic artist, and it is his authenticity that makes The Dwarf, the later of these two operas, a keenly effective piece musical excess.

Of course, the score runs over with echoes of late Mahler, early Schoenberg and any Strauss, but is also profoundly Zemlinskian: the nearness to the erotic, luxuriant but fundamentally lonely Lyric Symphony is clear, as is the inimitability of Zemlinsky's melodic style.

The opera is a fairytale inflated into a highly-charged emotional drama lasting well

Dance

over an hour, but the underly-ing experience is one too close to Zemlinsky to be dismissed as histrionic. He was the dwarf, which is why it is regrettable that the Hamburg production should be reverting to the original Wilde title of The Birthday of the Infanta.

Deeply conscious of his smallness, and of a physiog-nomy so idiosyncratically birdlike it can be recognized even in a terrible portrait by Schoenberg that hangs now in Edinburgh's "Vienna 1900" exhibition, Zemlinsky put his heart into the dwarf who falls in love with his child princess, then dies of grief when he bumps into a mirror and sees his monstrous appearance for the first time.

The dwarf's music is at once ardent and naive, where that for the princess is all pretty-pretty. and totally artificial. The dwarf's problem is how to exist in her world: it was Zemlinsky's problem, too, and it is incapable of solution,

The other opera. A Florentine Tragedy, is greatly less interesting, though again there is an element of autobiography. Kenneth Riegel, so desperately touching as the dwarf, is in the eariter opera a lovet hanging in the balance by a alous husband, just as Zemlinsky found himself left in embarrassing isolation after Schoenberg and most of the rest of their circle had departed for the realms of atonality. The Dwarf, though, when conducted as exultantly as it is here, by Gerd Albrecht, shows he won through in the end. It can be seen again, and heard on Radio

**Paul Griffiths** 

## LPO/Tennstedt

It is remarkable how a

only be annihilation.

orchestral balance and rubato. It was a dramatic performance, yet it was not of the theatre. Rather Tennstedt took the honest man's view and faced the universal reality of the work head-on. Quite sensibly, he adhered to Erwin Ratz's 1963 edition of the score, in which Mahler's revisions are incorporated but the

two central movements revert composer first envisaged, with the Scherzo placed before the Andante moderato. changing his mind, Mahler subsequently changed it back again, according to Ratz.)

as retrospective views of an

At the age of eight, Gaynor money for further elaborate Fairbrother fell into a fire; her plastic surgery.

The programme followed her

Television

Pain made public

through four years of that surgery as she slowly and most painfully got rid of "the thing that was not actually me". But it was still difficult to see the justification for revealing that experience to a television audience. This was essentially an exercise in sensationalism. only barely disguised by the apparent "objectivity" of a documentary. This may seem a harsh judgment, but how else is the public exposure of an entirely private matter to be described?

Even though Gaynor agreed to the making of the pro-gramme, and grew to trust those involved in it. she was still being exploited in a contemporary equivalent of the Victorian difficult to transcend. The speciacle of Gaynor trying to live normally in a world which turned away from her was affecting, sometimes even too principle to mark her life her. painful to watch. Her life has to help. It was as if we were watching someone sinking under water and could do nothing to raise her up; what, in - "I don't see a spoiled face", those circumstances, is the one friend said, "I just see point of displaying one person's Gaynor" - and in fact the suffering?

suffering? Peter Ackroyd

## Promenade Concert

Albert Hall/Radio 3

Listening to Mahler's Sixth Symphony must be like experi-encing one of those moments when death is imminently threatening, and all life's experiences are supposed to flash before you in one dreadful instant. But if in real life there is a chance of redemption that is not so in Mahler's symphony, where the final outcome can

Klaus Tennstedt, making his first appearance at the Proms, elicited a suitably garish reading from the London Philharmonic Orchestra, making this night-mare all the more ghastly through his extreme tempos and no less by his careful sense of

Both movements can be seen

earlier, happier life, although the mood of the onlooker is very different in each. On the one hand, the Andante moderato is all innocence, blooming into a sweetly sad romantic passion that here attained a Schubert-like quality, albeit more heavily sentimentalized, despite the slightly lumpy phrasing of the horns. On the other hand, the Scherzo ought to feel malicious. The overtly sardonic outer sections are easy enough to bring off in this way. Rather more elusive is the Trio, where like a Punch and Judy show the apparent innocuousness lies only on the surface. Tennstedt began with the right threatening atmosphere, but some momentum, and hence

bite, was lost towards the end. Tension was never allowed to slacken however in the first and last movements. The sinister rhythms of the percussion (who throughout did excellent work) seemed to colour every mood. Hence the brass, celebrating the gift of life, would be reminded brusquely of the curse of dying; or the cowbells, placed high in the gallery and thereby surrounded by a ghostly resonance, would temper nostalgia with the thought that what has gone can never be recovered. And all the while the sinking regression from major to minor would push the hopelessness of it all firmly home, as with deathly precision did the awesome

Stephen Pettitt

## Three Choirs Festival

RPO/Sanders

Gloucester Cathedral

The sea is never very far from the ears of a British composer, and Paul Patterson is no exception. For his Gloucester Three Choirs Festival commission he composed not a sea symphony but a Mass of the Sea, which was given its first performance on Monday night by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra and Festival Chorus directed by the cathedral organist and festival conductor John Sanders.

With Tim Rose Price, his collaborator on the 1981 Voices of Sleep, Patterson has devised a clever, eloquent and for the most part convincing integration of sea images ("water wrapped eternity eternally") and the text of the Mass: the Kyrie surfaces out of the chaos uncrease of solo horn and gradually focusing wide-set strings; the Gloria rejoices at the naming of the dry land; the Sanctus stands in awe of the bow in the sky; the Agnus Dei links, figuratively, to Christ, the waters of salvation and the apocalyptic vision of a new

heaven and a new earth. The musical language is clear, vivid and coherent; the first three notes of the plainsong "Ave Maris Stella" hold the piece together in often powerful transformations, and its dra-

matic structure is equally surely

hammer blows in the finale.

Despite the strongly Britten-

esque choral writing, with its fractured and overlapping rhythms. Mr Patterson lacks a similar ability to write in such a way that does not either oversimplistically underscore the words or prevent them from being heard at all. This was the work's obvious weakness; but in both overall conception and realization its internal energy fired the resources of orchestra. chorus and the soloists, Janet Price, Mary King, Kenneth Bowen and Christopher Keyte. It has been recorded by the BBC

for future transmission. Hilary Finch



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## Theatre in London

### Agamemnon/A Phoenix Too Frequent

St George's

The New Classical Theatre Company, devoted to Greek and Roman plays and their modern progeny, launches itself in London at the St George's Theatre after several tours of Greece. This converted Tufnell Park church is big enough to slow the plays down but its Shakespearian stage, flanked by nco-Norman pillars, needs only an entrance grille to make it Aeschylus's Mycenze palace or the vault for Christopher Fry's

With their Agamemnon, also in a church, a few seasons ago the Company of Three showed how effective a small-cast production could be when backed by exceptional acting talent, imaginative music and aswift, vital style. This cast is capable, but it needs much

Pedants they are not - though orginally co-students, they are probably not classicists or they would not mispronounce names like Artemis. The chorus, three

at most and shedding members in rotation for other roles, look effective in white make-up and robes; but the odes themselves, even in Raphael and McLeish's punchy simplified translation, need more colourful delivery and pace to hold interest Clytemnestra (Julia Tarnocky) prosaic in the exultant opening scenes, is much better in the depression and bitterness after

killing Agamemnon. First seen as a half-demented Pre-Raphaelite Cassandra. Karen Hayes reappears after the interval as Fry's Dynamene, folling petulantly in full evening dress against the coffin of the boring husband she has decided not to survive. The chance arrival of a handsome young soldier to provide not only a havid lunch but a most agreeable reason for staying alive makes a charming, if over-

extended, comedy. Fry's writing is arch at times but it is also witty, poetic- and occasionally naughty. Miss Hayes, Adrian Hough as her wide-eyed admirer and Emma Jane Bleakely as her cheerfully amoral maid play with intelligence and a nice sense of the

Anthony Masters recipe.

### **New York City** Ballet

Covent Garden

If you believe that ballet ought to tell stories and that the stage designs are as important as the other elements, stay away from the New York City Ballet. George Balanchine, their founder, guide and (even after his long enough with the Diaghilev Ballet to see through those heresies, and when he had his own company he put first things first. Music and dancing are what count. If you want to see brilliant choreography beautifully danced to good music, do not miss them.

To begin Monday night's opening programme, we had the first London showing of Directimento No 15. It is an indication of the sheer generosity of Balanchine's genius that, when nobody could remember the excellent ballet he first made to this music (given in the company's early seasons under the title Caracole), he made up another, even better, like a chef who improves on a favourite

spirit and style by the Sadler's Welis Royal Ballet Orchestra under Robert Irving), the mood is light, relaxed, elegant, with plenty of feeling to enliven the formal dances for five women soloists, three men and eight other women. It would be a sad soul who could not enjoy the Andante, with its contrasts of duet style for constantly changing combinations of dancers, or who failed to smile at the

exuberant fun of the entry for Sean-Lavery and two women in the finale. The solos to the Theme and Variations showed how young soloists who were just beginning to make their mark on the company's last visit, four years ago, such as Stephanie Saland, or who were still in the corps de ballet but already noticeable, like Maria Calegari, have grown to match the meticulous skill of Merill Ashley; and the group dancing in the Minuet demon-

strated that there is more talent on the way. Jerome Robbins's Glass Pieces, another London première, showed more of the new dancers as its soloists for the

bins's own past works: not only jazz ballets like N.Y. Export and the cool, poised Calegari against Bart Cook's authoritative re-serve in the second, "Facades". The ballet's title is an allusion to its composer. Philip Glass, the thinking man's pop musician, and I found the live performance of his scores infinitely more persuasive than any recording in bringing out the invention, flair and fun of the music:

What Robbins has done is to construct a hi-tech set of dances that adopt some of the mannetisms of minimalist choreography without really following its principles, thus side-stepping its potential and limitations (which would not suit these dancers anyway) in favour of his own immense skills as a choreographic entertainer.

The corps during the first two sections walk briskly or slowly about as a background to some brief exuberant solos or a slow duet in imitation of bas-relief. Then in the long finale, to part of "Akhnaten", they themselves provide the brisk dance interest. I was reminded of a host of sources, from Nijinsky's Faune to Balanchine's Bugaku, neatly welded into the choreographi first section, "Rubric", and set structure, and of course Rob-

long-forgotten Age of Anxiety. The programme ended with Symphony in C, Balanchine's celebration of the glories of

West Side Story, but even the

classic dance to Bizet's music, this time with Hugo Fiorati conducting in fine style. The company always had good ballerinas to lead its four movements, and men of some skill and personality to partner them, but the strength right the way through the ranks is what impresses now, so that the final Allegro Vivace builds to a tremendously exhilarating climax as wave after wave of dancers enter to swell the dance crescendos.

All the same, young Melinda Roy and Judith Fugate deserve a special mention for their dancing in the third and fourth movements respectively while nothing less than an awed sigh will serve as tribute to Suzanne Farrell's amazingly personal, capricious and wholly absorbing account with Peter Martins of the Adagio. This is not just interpretation, but creative performance by great artists.

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### knocked back sharply yesterday. Traders had been nervously awaiting a downward reaction to the last 10 days of consistent strength and the slightest suggestion that the Government might introduce tax increases next year was enough to trigger

widespread profit-taking. was speculation that London Investment Trust has liquidated the investment potfolio of recently-acquired British Indus- so regularly buying. tries and General Investment Trust. The offer went unconditional on Monday and the offer document did specify that the trust would be liquidated in

"due course".
These two factors helped to push the FT 30 index down 16.4 by the close to 724, which effectively wiped out the gains of the last 10 days.

The market may have exag-gerated the effect of the investment trust liquidation. according to the London Invest-Arthur who added that the portfolio was worth only around £12m. He refused to confirm if the liquidation had taken place yesterday saying: were registered.

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investors began selling some of yesterday, Taylor Woodrow still the British stock they have been

The worst affected was Glaxe cought short on their arbitrage positions, expecting American demand to continue taking US holdings over the 20 per cent level, and could not handle the volume of sales that materia-

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**Money Market** 

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> Investors are picking up suggestions that Debenhams will make bumper profits this year. October figures should be £13m above last year's £20.9m without American property deals. A sharp rise in total dividend is also on the cards. Debenham's price closed a permy easier at price closed a penny easier at 129p yesterday, but has been down to 89p this year.

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despite the massive increase in funding for its own video hire company denied speculation operation would not be bidding that it was in the mret to for Electronic Rentals. But he

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today.

Bellair dipped another 70p to 500p on the lack of any Mr Wills also company's intention to sell its 5 per cent stake in the North Sea Maureen oil field. Analysts' suggestions that BET was expecting around £45m were nowhere near the real price. he harold lagram, suspended at 300p, which will be posted shortly. Hopefully Wasskon will and its intentions in the

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STOCK EXCHANGES

FT Index: 724.0 down 16.4 FT Gilts: 79.67 down 0.15 FT All Share: 459.07 down

about floating off Harrods. The investigation will be conducted by Mr John Grif-Bargains: 21.038 Datastream USM Leaders Index:99.95 down 2.31 fiths, a former attorney-general for Hongkong. He was ap-New York: Dow Jones Average: (latest) 1194.21 down 8.94 pointed by Mr Cecil Parkinson. Secretary of State for Trade and industry, after Mr Parkinson Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones received confidential infor-

and the move comes amid the

complex, long-running battle between the Fraser board and

Lonrho, its largest shareholder,

mation from the House of

Fraser. Mr Griffiths has the

power to seize documents and

compel witnesses to give infor-

ments - "concert parties" - are outlawed in the 1981 Com-

Despite being called "rubbish" by leading Gilt-edged dealers. TV news suggestions that the Chancellor might

increase taxes next year to fund

Street overnight, pushed leading

shares down by as much as 15p.

Pharmaceutical group Glaxo

was hardest hit with a severe

drop of 65p to close at 800p as

jobbers cut the price to carb US

Government Stocks managed

American interest rates.

New York (AP-Dow Jones) ~ Stocks slowly widened their

losses in quiet trading yester-

day.

The Dow Jones Industrial

average was off about 8 points at 1,195. It was down about 6

Declines were about 2-to-1 ahead of advances while trading

was behind Monday's moderate

General Electric was up 1/8

Associated Press from 5.6 per cent to 12 per cent in a deal

points during the morning.

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when several peaks were DM 2.6332.

Whitehall spending

fear hits market

By Our Financial Staff

The Stock market fell back The dollar opened sharply sharply yesterday, effectively lower at DM 2.6180 but it wiping out all the gains recovered ground on profit-tak-registered over the last 10 days ing later in the day and closed at

reached. Sterling was strong initially Sterling was strong initially had shumped 16.4 at 724, the level it had reached before the present upward move began.

Despite being called "rub."

Sterling was strong initially strong was strong initially and a large commercial selling condensated at \$1.5290.

heavier Government spending Economic Review say the

was all that was needed to course of British interest rates is

trigger widespread profit-taking. still downwards although the

Traders, already nervous trend may be bumpy, Capel-over the market's ability to Cure argues that the Govern-sustain the recent strength, ment will allow bank base rates coupled with an easier Wall to fall by the end of the year

to keep falls within 50p, thanks inflation may be about 5.5 per to diminished fears of any cent by he end of the year

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pressure yesterday because of omic growth will fall back to

expectations that the better one per cent in the next 18 trend in money supply would at months and that inflation will least delay any further rise in American interest rates.

Share losses widen

Index 9,169.08 down 34.67 Hongkong: Hang Seng Index 993.14 down 7.09 Amsterdam: 151.5, down 1.7 Sydney: AO index 694.4 up

Index 937.20 down 2.90 Brussels: General Index 134.16 up 1.9 Paris: CAC Index 137.3 up Zurich: SKA General 288.0

Frankfurt: Commersber

### **CURRENCIES**

LONDON CLOSE Sterling \$1.5290 unchanged Index 85.7 down 0.1 DM 4.0250 down 0.0025 FrF 12.1150 up 0.0150 Yen 372 up 0.50

Index 127.2 down 0.3 **NEW YORK LATEST** Sterfing \$1,5265 INTERNATIONAL **ECU**£0.567239

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### INTEREST RATES

Domestic rates: Bank base rates 91/2 Finance houses base rate 10 Discount market loans week fixed 914-915 3 month interbank 913/18-911/18 Euro-currency rates: 3 month dollar 9½ 10 3 month DM 55½ 53½ 3 month Fr F14¾ 14½

**US** rates Bank prime rate 11.00 Treasury long bond 1035

Fixed Rate Starts Export Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for interest period July 6 to 2 August 2, 1983 inclusive: 9.989 per cent.

GOLD

London fixed (per cunce): am \$425.75 pm \$426.40 close \$425.25-426 up \$0.75 New York latest: \$426.40 Krugerrand" (per coin): \$438-439.50 (£286.25-287.50) Sovereigns\* (new): \$100-101 (£65.25-66) **Excludes VAT** 

TODAY

Interima: Blagden Industries, Petroleum. Charterhouse Derek Crouch, International Thomson Organisation, London Brick, Novo Industri, Paarl Assuranca, Queens Moat Houses, Rotork, Slough Es-tates, Tilley International.

Economic statistics: Balance of payments, current account and overseas trade figures (July). Construction: new orders (June).

## ANNUAL MEETINGS

Arlington Motor Holdings, Chartered Accountants' Hall, Moorgate Place, EC2 (noon) Philip Harris (Holdings), Penns Hall Hotel, Walmley, Sutton Coldfield, W Midlands (noon)

## NOTEBOOK

De Beers disappointed the market yesterday by announcing unchanged interim net profits of Rand 257m (£138m). Sales on the diamond account rose by almost a half to R159m, but earnings from associated companies were lower and the tax charge was higher. The dividend was held at 12.5 cents and the shares fell from \$107/45 to \$915/18.

interim results from Hongkong & Shanghai Bank and Standard Chartered were both affected by the Hongkong property crash. Nevertheless, the former's pretax profits went up by 8.6 per cent to HK\$964m (£85m), while the latter's were £15m higher at £116m. Standard Chartered's loss pro-visions nearly doubled to .m093

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charges.

 London Brick is expected to decide today whether to make a important contracts with Mexi-new takeover bid for lbstock to and other potential foreign Johnsen, the Leicester brick customers because of the

The company was given The corporation has intenched its sales efforts overseas in an attempt to curb losses which and Mergers Commission to an attempt to curb losses which are still running at £2m a week the outgoing chairman.

It an attempt to cure tosses which transport of steel business made in the costs were kept in line with cast doubts in the City that it in spite of the big cutbacks in higher than those on the costs were kept in line with would go ahead by describing capacity by Mr Ian MacGregor, continent. At Neport, which is those charged to its competitude as looking "expensive". The outgoing chairman.

We have nothing to fear, says Lonrho director

## Parkinson orders inquiry into share ownership at House of Fraser

Harrods demerger issue was put "I do not regard the issue as

Fraser board lost by 5 million

At the time, Professor Smith

mentioned the share changes, pointing out the accumulation in a few foreign holdings of a

That sale reduced its percent-

had held for some years. Yesterday's sale still leaves

Maxwell to

claim 45%

acceptances

By Our Financial Stuff

British Printing & Communi-

cation Corporation was light

night believed to have won

control of 45 per cent of John Waddington's shares at the first

closing date of its £18m bid for

the Monopoly games company.

BPCC's offer closed yesterday

afternoon leaving the com-pany's advisers urgently chasing

institutional shareholders to

win the crucial additional six

per cent of Waddington shares

needed to clinch the fiercely

Mr Robert Maxwell, BPCC

chairman, said that he would

make an announcement to the

Stock Exchange at 9.30 this morning to confirm the level of

acceptances for his takeover terms of 13 BPCC shares for

or 249.6p cash a share. He said that although he

could not reveal details of the

acceptances before today he was

"very confident" about winning

control of Waddington.

Last night BPCC's shares

were up 4p at 110p, while

Waddington shares were also up

BPCC now looks certain to extend its paper terms for

In spite of confident noises

from the BPCC camp, Wad-

dington's advisers were still

adamant that they would be able to fight off the takeover

Iwo key shareholders in Waddington Britannic Assur-ance and the M & G Unit Trust

with 20 per cent of Waddington's were appraoched by Mr Maxwell's advisers, but decided

to remain loyal to the Wadding-

In a statement to share-

ton management

Burlington Northern up 1/8 at holders last week, Waddington 86 3/8.

Data General was trading at 65 1/8 off 2 3/8; International company's share capital had

Rectifier 37 1/4 up 2 1/2; Sedco indicated that they did not

by 4p at 242p.

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five Waddington shares.

contested takeover attempt.

age stake below the 17 per cent

The Government last night launched an investigation into whether House of Fraser sharepanies Act. A concert party is the name given to two or more individuals (or companies) who whether House of Praser states holders have been making buy shares separately in the holders have been making buy shares separately in the secret agreements between company, having already agreed to use them as one holding at a secret agreement, the heir holdings.

This is the first time a practice carries an unlimited government inspector has been appointed to check such deals. fine and/or two years imprison-

The request for an investi-gation comes after almost 7.8 million Fraser shares changed hands in mid-June, between the two meetings on which the

## Kuwaitis cut Lonrho holding

Gulf Fisheries (Overseas) one two Gulf representatives de-of the investment vehicles of parted. Since then the company Shelkh Nasser al Sabah of has been critical of Lourko's Kuwalt, yesterday sold 2 million shares in Lourho. It is believed that the new block went to one buyer at a price close to terday's 109p close.

Guli used to be Lourbo's largest shareholder, with two atives on the board. But representatives on the nearer after a rift in the late 11970s the

There is growing optimism in

some quarters that British

interest rates will fall this year if

sterling remains firm.

Capel-Cure Myers in its latest

because of the weakening

Economic and Social Research.

which previously produced the most pessimistic inflation esti-

mate of the main forecasting

groups, now believes that

WALL STREET

7/8, at 42 1/2; Diebold down 3 1/4 to 82 1/4; General Dynamics off 1 5/8 at 49 3/8; American

Cyanamid up 1/4 at 54 1/2; and

The National Institute of

recovery in the economy.

The first vote on demerger. He was taken to mean that on May 6, was won by the Fraser board with a 1.8 million the board would ask for a government inquiry into the majority. Lonhro insisted that a share purchase second vote should take place: it was staged on June 30 and the Mr Paul Spicer, a Lonrho

director who also acts as one of its two representatives on the House of Fraser board, said last night: "We have nothing to fear from this investigation. It is a pity it has happened because its another confusion for the long-

Mr Thomas Ferguson, Gulf's London representative, con-firmed the sale. He said: "We In 1989 it sold 8.8 million Lonrho shares to which it had thought we would take advantage of Lourho's buoyant price. rights under a Lourho new. It is also part of a general

> "There are more attractive investment opportunities in the US at the moment."

Lourno is at present locked in a legal battle with the House of Frascr. It has assued a writ demanding to see the proxy papers and voting forms cast on the demerger votes.

Another difference between the two sets of directors centres around a possible new contract for Professor Roland Smith, the Fraser chairman. He will decide tomorrow whether to sign a new agreement giving him a 60 per cent salary increase at £80,000a-year for two years. Lonrho has said it will object to this

The appointment of an inspector is the latest twist in the five-year battle between Fraser and Lonrho. After Lonrho's £200m takeover bid for Fraser in 1981 - which was vetoed by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission - the company gave the Trade Secretary a list of undertakings, in effect promising not to increase its influence over Fraser by buying any further shares.

## Pritchard in agreed Spring Grove bid

Pritchard Services Group Half-year to 3.7.83 Pretax profit £4.8m (£4m) Stated profit 3.32p (2.8p) Turnover £140.2m (£129.9m) Net interim dividend 1p (0.9p) Share price 138p down 8p.

Pritchard Services yesterday revealed itself as one of the suitors for Spring Grove, the troubled Healey-based workwear and laundry group, with an agreed share bid worth

At the same time it launched cash call on shareholders for £24.4m by offering rights to one new share at 120p for every four shares held.

Spring Grove has been in talks with several companies for some months and director Mr Kenneth Thompson, who is also a director of Charterhouse Group, the company's domimant shareholder, conceded that it would have been "difficult for Spring Grove to have continued as an independent company."

The groups ran into difficulties after acquiring the St George's laundry company



Pritchard: had planued rights issue

Its acquisition by Pritchard, a big London based hospital management and office cleaning group, would add about £14m of borrowings to Pritchard's already heavily borrowed bal-

ance sheet.

But Mr Peter Pritchard, the chairman, denied that the rights issue was a direct consequence of the takeover. "We planning the rights issue to help with expansion before we thought of buying Spring Grove," he said.

Pritchard is offering seven of its shares for every 20 Spring Grove shares to put a value of 48.5p op each.

## City Editor's Comment

## A chance to solve age old problems

pensions, which has far-reaching implications for the economy, for society and for the individual, should not be allowed to fall victim to vested interests.

Mr Norman Fowler, the Social Services Secretary, has called a pensions conference for September 14 to thrash out the future of state and occupational

If it is not to degenerate to another bunfight between on the one hand. the National Association of Pension Funds and the Confederation of British Industry, whose interests are largely to limit any costs to the employer, and on the other hand, the unions, where control of the vast resources of bension funds is the prime objective, then the organizers must tread carefully.

The conference will take the form of a seminar with invited speakers, followed by questions from the floor and will be open to the press.

But who among this gaggle of professionals dedicated to protecting their own interests, is to speak for the pension fund members? Few groups of professionals are more vocal, more incomprehensible or more at odds with each other than those who earn their living from the pensions industry.

How will the ordinary member of a pension scheme, the job-changer, the early retirers, the pensioners in retirement and those made compulsorily redundant, be heard above the baying of this articulate pack of hounds, all anxious to make sure that they are in at the kill?

There is no national organization representing job-changers or those made redundant. While the insurance companies which market self-employed pension schemes will no doubt make a good job of protecting the interests of this sector, there is little mileage for a pension consultant ought to pay more to provide fair punsions for employees who have gone to work for another em-

The Occupational Peusions Board has come up with an authoritative analysis and recommendations on the problems of jobchangers (admittedly only one of the difficulties associated with pensions). When the shouting begins on September 14, let us hope these sound and impartial recommendations are ignored.

### Appreciating oil assets

The mammoth Deloitte's report on British Gas Corporation's efficiency published yesterday will keep the politicians happy for weeks with its trenchant views on gas prices. For the City, however, one of its chief interests is the light that it sheds on the profitability of the corporation's North Sea oil assets, which are due to be privatized

next year. Buried away in the heart of the report is a table showing that BSC's oil assets made a net operating profit last year of £56.9m on total income of £119m.

The operating profit for the three previous years was (working backwards) £70.2m, £56.5m, and £46.9m, confirming what a nicely profitable business oil has been

Needless to say the figures are only a rough guide to what will appear in the prospectus, assuming that the oil assets are eventually floated

But, coupled with the corporation's own estimate that the oil assets will generate some £300m in net income over the next three years, forecasts that the package could be worth £300m to £400m in a floatation are beginning to conservative look especially now that confidence has returned to the

A copy of this document (certified by the acting Chairman and two members of the Executive Board as having been approved by resolution of the Executive Board) has been delivered to the Registrar of Companies for registration.

# BASF Rights Issue

Board of our company has decided to make use of the authority (authorised capital) permitted by the Articles of Association to increase the share capital by DM 115,000,000 to DM 2,171,482,200 by the issue of new bearer shares with full entitlement to dividends in respect of the year ending 31st December 1983. A bank consortium led by the Deutsche Bank Aktiengesellschaft, Frankfurt am Main, has taken up the new shares with the obligation to offer them to our shareholders for subscription in the ratio of one new share for every 18 shares held at a price of DM 135 for every DM 50 share.

With the consent of the Supervisory Board, the Executive

After the execution of the capital increase has been entered in the Commercial Register, we request our shareholders to avoid exclusion from exercising their subscription right by presenting dividend coupon no. 40 of the old shares at an agency for the receipt of applications during normal working hours on the days of 5th - 19th September 1983 inclusive. Agencies for the receipt of applications are the following named domestic and foreign credit institutions.

West Germany Deutsche Bank Aktiengesellschaft Deutsche Bank Berlin Aktiengesellschaft Bankhaus H. Aufhäuser Baden-Württembergische Bank Badische Kommunale Landesbank Bank für Handel und Industrie Aktiengesellschaft
Bayerische Hypotheken- und Wechsel-Bank
Aktiengesellschaft
Bayerische Landesbank Girozentrale Bayerische Vereinsbank Aktiengesellschaft Berliner Commerzbank Aktiengesellschaft Berliner Handels- und Frankfurter Bank

Bankhaus Gebrüder Bethmann Commerzbank Aktiengesellschaft Delbrück & Co. Deutsche Länderbank Aktiengesellschaft DG Bank Deutsche Genossenschaftsbank Drescher Bank Aktiengesellschaft Hamburgische Landesbank – Girozentra Georg Hauck & Sohn Bankiers KGaA Hessische Landesbank – Girmantrale ische Landesbank - Girozentrale

Landesbank Rheinland-Pfatz - Girozentrale --

Landesbank Schleswig-Holstein - Girozentrale -Merck, Finck & Co. Metalibank GmbH B. Metzler seel. Sohn & Co. Norddeutsche Landesbank Girozentrale Sal. Oppenheim jr. & Cie. Schröder, Münchmeyer, Hengst & Co. Trinkaus & Burkhardt Vereins- und Westbank Aktlengest M. M. Warburg-Brindemann, Wirtz & Co. Westdeutsche Landesbank Girozentrale Westfalenbank Aktiengesellschaft Württembergische Kommunale Landesbank Girozentrale – Commerz-Credit-Bank AG Europartner Deutsche Bank Saar Aktiengesellschaft

Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas Belgique

Kredietbank N. V., Brussels

Banque Paribas, Paris Banque Nationale de Paris. Paris Credit du Nord, Paris Credit Lyonnais, Paris Lazard Frères et Cie.. Paris L'Européenne de Banque, Paris Société Génerale, Paris

Kleinwort, Benson Limited, London S.G. Warburg & Co. Ltd., London

Creditanstalt-Bankverein, Vienna

The Netherlands: Algemene Bank Nederland N.V., Amsterdam Amsterdam-Rotterdam Bank N. V.,

Switzerland: Schweizerische Kreditanstalt, Zurich Schweizerische Bankgesellschaft, Zurich Schweizerischer Bankverein, Basle Schweizerische Volksbank, Berne

Application has been made for the admission of the new

For every 18 old shares of DM 50, shareholders may obtain one new share of DM 50 at a price of DM 135 free of stock exchange turnover tax. The subscription price is to be paid on application for the subscription, at the latest by 19th Septem-

The subscription rights (security reference no. 515 108) will be traded and officially quoted on all German stock exchanges between 5th - 15th September 1983 inclusive. The agencies for the receipt of applications are prepared to arrange the buying and selling of subscription rights in accordance with the niles of the stock exchange.

The usual bank commission will be charged for the subscrip-

tion except when application for subscription is made against the presentation by the subscriber of dividend coupon no. 40 at the counter of an agency for the receipt of applications during normal working hours, in which event no further ex-change of correspondence will ensue.

The new shares are documented by a collective certificate. deposited at the appropriate security clearing association. The subscribers will be given a credit to the giro-transferable collective security deposit account. Individual certificates will be available on request. The new shares bear the securities reference number 515100.

shares to dealing and quotation on all German stock exchanges as well as on the stock exchanges of Amsterdam, Antwerp, Brussels, Basle, Geneva, Zunch, London, Paris and

The option prices of DM 117.60 for each 1.05 BASF shares from the exercising of options from the bond certificates of the 81/2% DM bonds with warrants attached of 1974/1986 of BASF Aktiengesellschaft, as well as the DM 133 for each one BASF share from the bond certificates of the 11% USS bonds with warrants attached of 1982/1988 of BASF Overzee N.V., remain unchanged, since according to the conditions of the warrants a reduction only occurs when the issue price of the new shares is below that of the option price.

Ludwigshafen, August 23rd 1983

The Executive Board

BASF Aktiengesellschaft D-6700 Ludwigshafen



The British Steel Corporation is urging the Government and port authorities to reduce UK port charges by 60 per cent to bring them into line with those enjoyed by overseas competi-

chain and the Herald and minority shareholders.

Mr Frank Holloway, manag-ing director of supplies and transport at the corporation, transport at the corporation, said yesterday that excessive. The BSC exports about 2.5m in the following said one answer tonne to steel exported through is about 30 per cent of its total british ports to deep sea liquid output. This costs about destinations compared with film ion charges, a figure steel exported through continental ports such as Aniwerp, which would be more than given to the system adopted on the ports such as Aniwerp, and the continent where the Government, or local authority

nental ports such as Antwerp, Hamburg and Rotterdam. He said that the BSC had lost continental rates. The corporation has inten-sified its sales efforts overseas in

Until now the BSC's pleas for (recently floated on the Stock determined to use BSC muscle using ports run by the Tees and as one of the UK's major Hartlepool port authority and exporters to try and win a charges of £10,767 at Rotter-

Government, or local authority Even within the UK there are funded, the building of basic great disparities in charges for port infrastructure and left the basic range of services port authorities to charge the which vessels have to use when true cost of services on a day-to-

fairer charges for services including navigation lights, pilotage and similar port dues typical steel cargo of 25,000 tonnes incurs port charges of have fallen on deaf cars. But Mr £43,388. This compares with Holloway said that he was determined to use BSC muscle using ports run by the Tees and the LIC's major.

44 5/8 down 1 3/4; Caleco 36 intend to accept the BPCC offer.

1/8 up 1/8; Hammerwill Paper Mr Maxwell contested this at 47 3/8: General Motors was 1/8 up 1/8; Hammerwill Paper off 1/4 at 67; International 41 1/4 up 1; International Paper claim and said that he was Business Machines down 1 1/2 53 off 1/4; Raytheon 48 1/2 off aware only that the Britannic to 119 3/4; NCR down 2 1/4 at 1 3/8; and American Telephone and M & G intended to reject 109 3/4; Continental Group up & Telegraph 65 1/4 up 1/4.

## Murdoch raises stake in Reuters

The chief Murdoch interest Reiters, the booming but unquoted financial information in Reuters in the 9 per cent service, which stockbrokers attributable to News Inter-believe would be worth £1b on national, owners of The Sun, the Stock Exchange.

News of the World and Times
News Corporation has raised Newspapers, which is held
its interest in the Australian through Fleet Street's Newspaper Publishers Association. News Corporation owns 88

Mr Rupert Murdoch's News stake in Reuters, giving the will separate its stake in Reuters Corporation has further in Murdoch Group 1.6 percent in from its operational news creased its indirect stake in Reuters from this source. service, now formed into a new service, now formed into a new company in which News Corporation will hold 15 per cent.

shareholders in the original AAP to receive Reuter's divi-dends directly and could be a model for the NPA and British provincial newspaper interests, whose internal wranglings have with AAP's two major share- per cent of News International holders, the Fairfax newspaper after a recent offer to buy out per cent of News International so far prevented them from obtaining a market quotation for their shareholdings in Weekly Times group. The Australian deal is part of for the AAP holds a 13.7 per cent a reorganization of AAP which Reuters.

Call for parity with Continent

## BSC wants dock charges cut

change of heart.

The BSC exports about 2.5m from tonnes of steel each year, which is about 30 per cent of its total liquid output. This costs about 10 providing services were cut.

Consideration should also be to the system adopted on

they pass through a port.

The BSC uses 20 ports in the
UK and every type of sea increasing infranationalisation

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Williams & Glyn's ... 91/2

## Taylor Woodrow hit by dividend tussle

The most exciting thing about yesterday's half-time results from Taylor Woodrow was the little pantomime tussle that developed over the share

The petulant pixies annoyed that profits at £11.62m, were ahead of expectations, but that the dividend was held at 5.5p - immediately wiped 5p off the share price.

The good fairies - pointing out that very large companies heading for their 23rd consecutive year of increased profits may be boring, but are also few and far between - repaid the insult with 5p interest.

"I hope they won't be disappointed". Mr Richard Puttick, Taylor Woodrow chairman and chief executive, said midway through.

But they were and Taylor good.
Woodrow finished the day 5p Ta off again at 545p.

Taylor Woodrow's strength sufficient to achieve a 20 per cent increase in interim profits. Pretax profit £11.62m (£9.64m)
Stated earnings 20.1p (16.7p)
Turnover £317m (£287m)
Net interim dividend 5.5p Share price 545 Yeild 5.1 Dividend payable 3.10.83

Recession hit Australia is making analysts nervous about companies with a heavy involvement there. But Mr Puttick reports only that contracting in Western Australia is 'flat" and housing is "not very active", while farming has done reasonably well."

Even where others have been extremely optimistic - about housing starts in the US, for example - Mr Puttick is cautious. "California has been very flat, but is now showing signs of improvement", he said. Florida has been reasonably

Taylor Woodrow, however, is ahead this year in the UK and Canadian housing markets. The same is true in bigger construction work overseas, but that on a turnover 10 per cent up at market in Britain is still £317m - is its spread of pressurised by extremely keen

## Stoddard cuts loss in second half

By Our Financial Staff

Stoddard Holdings, the troubled Scottish carpet manufacturers, has reported a £1,14m loss, compared with £2.25m for

the previous year. But Mr Gordon Hay, chairman, said he was not disappointed at the results because losses of more than £1 m in the first half were trimmed to

£122,000 in the second half. Mr Hay appointed in January was nominated by the Scottish Development Agency. The agency took a 15 per cent stake in the company which is still controlled by the McLean family - Sir Robert McLean is

now honorary president. A £2.6m rights issue half way through the year brought gearing down from 80 per cent to 50 per cent. But bank borrowing and overdraft charges for the whole year totalled £776,000, only slightly down on

They will be substantially by the end of next year.

Stoddard Holdings P.L.C. Year to 31.3.1983 Pretax loss £1.14m (£2.25m loss) Turnover 232.5m (£35m) Dividend payable none (same) Loss per share 10.7p (17.7p)

down this year." said Mr Hay. Borrowings have fallen to £4.3m and properties which are being sold are expected to raise

nearly £1 m. Installation of a computer with a three-year timetable of lead to 70 administrative staff reforms for the ailing company, becoming redundant and a further 110 workers elsewhere in the company were laid off. Extra debt of £1.8m was incurred by closures and reorga-

nization. The company maintained two sales forces - the result of the merger with the Gutherie Corportation three years ago but these have now been 'amaleamated.

Mr Hay, who is being paid £39,500 a year for his part-time five year contract, thought a dividend might be in prospect million carats a year to 19 million carats since 1976. Since most of this spending was offset against the diamond account, it was inevitable that much higher taxation would

But even the higher diamond account figures indicate some problems. Sales volume is clearly moving upwards, but it is still largely the lower-margin stones which are popular. Demand for stones of more than I carat remains weak. This in turn implies that a

Haif-year to 30-6-83 Net profit R275m (R258m)

Stated earnings 66.7 cents (70.3

After the trials and tribu-

lations through which De Beers

has passed, maintaining profits

at last year's level may not seem

so bad. But the contrast

between the profits on the

diamond account, which in-

creased by half to R159m (£84.1m), and unchanged over-

all net profits suggests that the diamond producer's problems

To some extent, the next

figure is deceptive because the

increase in taxation from

R37.8m to R65.2m partly

reflects the slowdown in capital

expenditure. De Beers has

virtually completed the pro-

intalled capacity from 10.5

which has taken

are far from over.

Net interim dividend 12.5 cents

Share price \$9 15/16 Yield 3.3% Dividend payable 3.11.83

good deal of the extra sales must be supplied from contemporaneous mine output rather than from the enormous stockpile. Too many stones in that stockpile are varieties which do

not sell at present.

The likelihood, therefore, is that the stockpile has not to 66.7 cents.

Rentokil's American business

is breaking even after two years

of effort by its new management

to stem losses and point it in the

right direction in that midst of

Rentokil tried to set up a

copycat version of its British

pest control service in the

eastern US. But unlike the

British situation, domestic busi-

the US recession.

### SEP OCT NOV DEC JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG diminished since the end of last

around R1.800m. Much will depend on how the sights next week and next month proceed. These set the tone of the market by laying in supplies for Christmas. So if they are disappointing. De Beers will not enjoy the second

DE BEERS SHARE PRICE

On present showing the company could come out a little ahead of last year's R447 net profit, but the failure of interest rates to fall further and the probability of high tax charges will block a sizeable increase in

profits. Another factor militating against De Beers is the poor performance of the associates -Minorco, Anglo American Industrial, and Anglo itself. The share of retained profits from associates fell steeply from R152m to R93m.

Shareholders should consider excluding associates rose by 12.7 cents to 40.7 cents, and earnings including the associates fell slightly from 70.3 cents

Rentokil recovers in US

Half-year to 30.6.83

retax profit £9.4m (£8m

(0.6p adj) Share price 137p down 1p

Stated earnings 2.69p (1.99p) Turnover £30.4m (£29.3m)

Net dividend 0.675p adj for scrip

ness in the US is more

important than commercial

The US should see further

### Hongkong year when it was valued at

Half-year to 30.6.83 Pretax profit £116.2m (£100.9m) Stated earnings 13.9p (10.3) Net interim/dividend 9.5p (9.2p) Share price 474p, down 20p Dividend payable 7.10.83

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De Beers problems far from over

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Half-year to 30.6.83 Attributable profit HK\$964m (HK\$888m) Stated earnings HK\$0.42 (HK\$0.39) Net interim dividend HK\$0.18 (HK\$0.164)

Share price 70p, up 1p Dividend payable 7.10.83 The property crash in Hong-kong has taken its foll on both Standard Chartered and the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank

in the first half of 1983. Standard Chartered, although its direct exposure to Hongkong property is small, has had to make some hefty provisions against manufacturing customers who turn out to have been speculating in the property

improvement in the second half

which takes in the historically

Overall profits were sharply

ahead both in Britain and

overseas. British results bene-

fited from the absence of the

security company's losses after

But the foam-cavity insu-

lation market has shrunk greatly

with less interest in energy

costs. The insulation business

should become profitable once

underused properties are dis-posed of. British profits

ncreased from £5.7m to £6.4m.

Overseas profits, which

ncreased from £2.3m to £3m,

benefited from the eradication

of American losses and the

weaker pound. Australia also

mproved after poor results last

year, but South Africa and New Zealand were down.

business are greater than over-seas (with the exception of the

Netherlands) because Rentokil

has denser coverage - which

means increased efficiency in

Group profits this year could

be up to £21m, say analysis.

better summer months.

its disposal last year.

Together with some big

first half of 1982 However this trend is likely to prove misleading and Standard Chartered expects the total bad debt provision for this year to be about £90m, implying a big drop in the second half.

Africa, has done well - although, down on the exceptional second: half of 1982 - as has the Californian subsidiary and British treasury and consumer after tax on sales of £122.1m credit operations. The operations in the East have not fared

This is also evident from results. Net attributable profits have risen by 8.6 per cent to HK\$964m (£85m) which was slightly better than many expected. But the bank has benefited from the very strongperformance in Hongkong doliar terms of its US subsidiary Marine Midland, and it may well have been drawing on its secret reserves in order to flatter the profit trend.

### Lasmo

London and Scottish Marine Oil Half-year to 30.6.1983 Pretax profit £51.7m (£64.2m)
Stated earnings 20.9p p(£8.5p)
Turnover £122.1m (£116m)
Net interin dividend 4.5p p4.5p Share price 358p

Oil companies involved in the exploration business inevi-These by the nature of the to the oil price.

provisions against British cor- industry are substantial and porate customers in the Mid- only recoverable if the expertise lands, this explains why the of the company's geologists is half-year results are rather proved.

**US** crime

pays for

Hawley

By On Financial Staff

Stated earnings 10.3 cents #6.7

Net interim dividend 0.6 cents (0.5

Crime in the United States

shows no sign of abating and

Electro-Protective, the security

subsidiary of Mr Michael Ashcroft's Hawley Group, is

The large growth in profits in the first half reflects Electro-

Protective's heavy acquisition

programme since Hawley

bought its controlling stake two

years ago. In sterling terms, profits jumped from £1.24m to

Analysts had hoped for a

bigger contribution from the

new acquisitions in the first

trimmed back 10p to 173p. But

profit growth should accelerate

than £5m possible for the year.

Hawley's first US acquisition, is

expected to have a US quote

soon, possibly via Mr Ashcroft's new Canadian shell company,

More Electro-Protective

acquisitions are likely in the

second half, but the company's

borrowings are insignificant and

it is unlikely to ask shareholders

for more cash, having launched

The latest acquisitions were

Alarm Supply Company in February and Sonitrol in April.

Since the rights issue. Hawley has had a 50.02 per cent stake in

Electro-Protective's services

Hawley, Mr Ashcroft's mas-

ter company, reports its results

**COMPANY NEWS** 

IN BRIEF

Pretax profit £5.8m (£5.3m)

Half-year to 31.3.83 Pretax profit £122,000 (£22,000)

Copydex Half-year to 30.6.83 Trading profit £363,000 (£37,000)

Stated earnings 5.91p (1.21p) Turnover £4.2m (£3.5m) Net interim dividend 2.25p (nii) Share price 92p up 23p. Yield 3.9%

Net profit 2797,000 (2882,000) Stated earnings 2.47p (2.75p) Net interim dividend 1.4p (same) Share price 197p down 1p. Yield

George Ingham Haif-year to 30.6.83 Pretax profit £100,000 (£52,000) Stated earnings 4.8p (2.5p) Turnover £2.1m (£2.1m)

Net interim dividend 0.5p (0.25p)

Smith Whitworth Year to 31.3.83 Pretax profit 23,000 (loss 2300,000)

Stated earnings 0.001p (loss 7.47p) Turnover £1.9m (£1.6m)

Pretax profit 2600,000m (2626,000)

Jos Holdings
Year to 31,7,83
Pretax Income £362,000 (£296,000)
Stated.earnings 3,03p (2,92p)
Net dividend 3p (2,88p)
Share price 94p unchanged Yield
4,4%

Stated earnings 3.93p (2.82p) Turnover £1.1m (£1.1m) Net dividend 2p (same) Share price 96p down 5p yield 3

Net dividend None (san Share price 16p up 1p

Apax Properties Year to 31.3.83

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Half-vear to 31.7.83

have 27,000 subscribers, up from 20,000 six months ago,

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today.

a £10m rights issue in April.

in the second half, with more

Electro-Protective, which was

Half-year to 30.6.83

reaping big rewards

Pretax profit \$3.4m (ES1.9m)

Turnover \$25.7m (\$10.6m)

Share price 173p, down 10p

disappointing with pretax pro-London and Scottish Marine fits up from £101m to £116m, Oil (Lasmo) is such a company. including £5m of currency It derives its income from the oil it sells from the wells that it, Provisions of £60m were and its consortium partners, nearly double the level in the drill and bring into production. Refining and marketing oper ations cannot be used to spread the financial load.

So the Lasmo announcement vesterday that its interim figures include writing off £24.3m in the first six months of its The main profit centre, South financial year - up by £19.9m over the same period a year before - should be viewed in that light.

- Half-year profits of £17:8m compare with figures for the ame period a year ago of £22m. profits on sales of £1 16m.

The dividend remains static Hongkong and Shanghai Bank's at 4.5p. although there are a third more shares after the rights issue in March. Against those exploration revenues of £10.6m from the

company's redetermination of its stake in the North Sea's Ninian field. However, as an exploration company Lasmo would seem to be on the right track. It has

substantial holdings in several Indonesian oil fields which come to pronction shortly and start contributing profits half way through next year. Lasmo's nose for oil would

seem to be in sound shape. In the first half of this year the company has participated in 50 wells with only six of them dry. Present oil prices mean that probably just a handful of these wells would ever be worth

the exploration business inevi-tably have exploration costs. Lasmo is therefore finely geared

### Electro-Protective specializes in "central station" alarm systems which allow a single operator to monitor several buildings using alarms linked by elephone lines. It also manufactures security equipment, which may soon be sold in Britain where margins are

By David Young, Energy Correspondent

Shell and Exxon have be- which have been going on since come the third consortium to be 1978. Permission has been awarded a contract by the given for the exploration and Chinese Government to drill for possible production in two

The agreement with Shell and

oil in what is being described as blocks covering an area more than 2,000 square miles. Seis BP, as well as a group led by mic studies will begin soon, Occidental, which includes with the first wells being drilled Britain's Tricentrol, have al-The South China Sea is

regarded in the industry as the last in the possible offshore oilfields. French and Japanese companies are also expected to exploration agreements

## World fair chief bankrupt

er). Mr Jake Butcher a banker and politician who organiszed last year's Knoxville World's was declared bankrupt yesterday after the collapse of

(about £9.29m).

estimated at between \$40m and

## Shell and Exxon win China Sea contract

"the next North Sea"...

ready been given leave to explore in the Pearl River Basin of the South China Sea, near Hongkong.

Exxon, signed this week in sign Peking completes negotiations with

Mr Butcher's United American Bank of Knoxville was declared insolvent and sold in February because of loan losses

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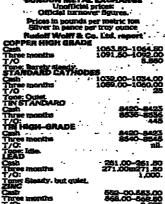
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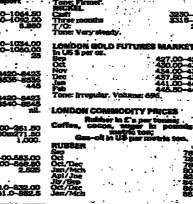
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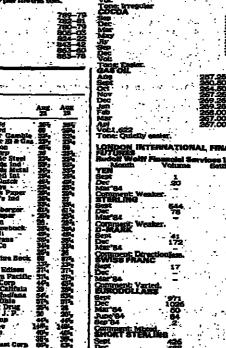
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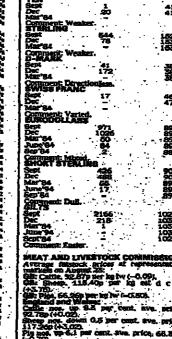
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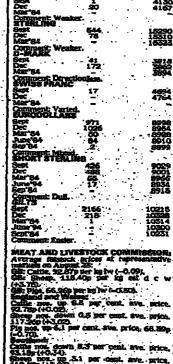
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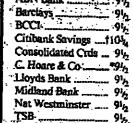












# HongkongBank • The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability

## 1983 Interim Results

The Directors announce that the unaudited profit of The Hongkong Bank Group for the six months ended 30 June 1983 was HK 5964 million (1982: HK 5888 million), an increase of 8.6 %. The profit was arrived at after providing for taxation and after making transfers to inner reserves, out of which provision for changes in the value of assets has been made. The Directors have declared an interim dividend of HK\$0.18 per share (1982: HK\$0.1636 adjusted), an increase of 10%. The dividend will be payable on 7 October 1983 to shareholders whose names are on the Register of Shareholders on

23 September 1983 and will amount to HK\$412 million (1982; HK\$374 million).

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Six months to 30 June 198		
HK\$m	£m	
1,010	92	
230	21	
1,240	113	
(276)	(25)	
964	88	
(74)	(7)	
(412)	(37)	
478	44	
2,028	185	
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HK\$m 35,932 428,361 39,084 379,186 Total Assets 15,606 Shareholders' Funds 1,527 1,479 16,736 To conform to generally accepted international accounting practice, the results of major associated companies have been

The following Consolidated Balance Sheet details are also given for the information of shareholders:

included in the profit on an equity basis with effect from the year ended 31 December 1982. The figures for the six months to 30 June 1982 have, therefore, been restated on that basis.

31 December 1982 (audited)

Prospects for the rest of 1983 Until there is a successful conclusion to the talks now going on between Great Britain and China regarding the future of Hong Kong, it is likely there will be a degree of nervousness in the local market, particularly in the property sector. The economic recovery in the industrialised countries and notably the United States is continuing although the lesser

developed countries still face balance of payment problems. While the banking industry continues to have difficulties in a number of areas the Directors consider that Group profitability will remain at a satisfactory level and are confident of being able to recommend a final dividend of not less than HK\$0.37 per share.

The Register of Shareholders will be closed from 12 September until 23 September 1983 (both dates inclusive). In order to qualify for the interim dividend, all transfers (accompanied by the relevant share certificates) must be lodged with the Registrars not later than 4.00 p.m. on 9 September 1983.

Closing of Register of Shareholders

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Secretary Hong Kong, 23 August 1983

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Privatization - 2: Jeremy Warner on the dilemma facing hospitals

# Companies who aim to clean up in the health service

When the share price of Brengreen, a small city-based office and street cleaning group, breached the £1 m barrier for the first time, more than a few eyebrows were raised in surprise at the Stock Exchange nearby.

Brengreen has become one of the most highly rated shares in the market selling at a stapper-ing 30 times likely 1983 earnings - the sort of valuation normally attached only to companies at the forefront of technology. Mrs Mop had joined the micro-chip.

The secret ingredient is

privatization. The National Health Service will this year spend nearly £3bn of its £15.5bn budget on ancillary services such as catering, laundry, cleaning, porters and mainten-

If only a fifth of that sum were eventually to be contracted out to the private sector, it turnover of what is still a fairly small industry.

Add to this the cleaning work that local authorities are expected to put out to the private sector for schools, colleges, streets and refuse collection. and it is not difficult to see why the services industry is anticipating a bonanza over the next

The popularity of the sector on the stock market was same time maintaining if not graphically illustrated vesterday when, after a shoal of rumours about the future of the Spring Grove group, best known for industrial towel supply, Prit- by up to 30 per cent by chard Services launched an contracting out to the private agreed share for share takeover bid worth £16.8m.

man of the industrial service chosen to lop off the health bid after an ill-conceived

### Recommendation to put work out to tender may be quietly ignored

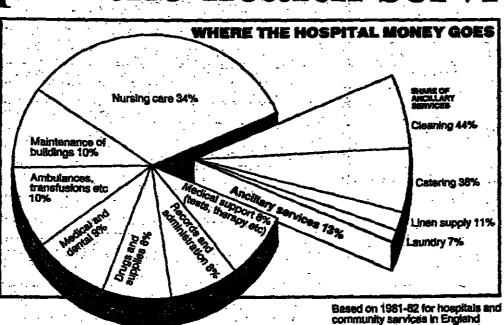
acquisition went wrong But in, a popular sector, where other mergers have been stymied by the Monopolies Commission. Pritchard was able to back up its takeover with a rights issue to its own shareholders calling for £23.4m in new capital for ecpansion of the combined group and justified its confidence with results for the halfyear to July 3 showing a 20 per cent rise in pretax profits from £4m to £4.8m.

do with cleaning or laundry to tender only services where riding the crest of a wave over where the chances of the private the past 12 months. The sector sector doing an inadequate job as a whole has outperformed the rest of the market by more than 15 per cent. Within it, Employees has already collected Brengreen, which has already managed to win around a half of the local authority refuse collection and street cleaning just urging authorities to test the contracts, has been outstanding, cost effectiveness of in-house contracts, has been outstanding, outperforming the market by 67

This has been followed by Initial, whose share price has done 31 per cent better than the Pritchard Services Group, whose image has been considerably damaged over the last month by the adverse tion lobby, even this does not publicity surrounding its Longo far enough. The strong publicity surrounding its London Borough of Wandsworth street cleaning and gardening contract, has still managed to stay 16 per cent ahead of the

The Department of Health and Social Security plans to issue a circular next month telling health authorities how to obtain tenders from the private sector and to compare them with in-house tenders.

The circular was to have gone out before the Parliamentary recess but was delayed. It will be the culmination of a process which began last February when Mr Norman Fowler, the then Social Services Secretary, said



in the Commons that he would be asking hospitals to test the cost effectiveness of their ancillary services by putting them out to tender.

The private sector believes that it can undercut by a substantial margin the cost of in-house services while at the improving on quality. Mr David Evans, chairman of Brengreen, believes the health service could cut ancillary costs by up to 30 per cent by

If such claims are true, then Spring Grove was the weak the £150m the Government has service budget pales into insig-nificance. This is the carrot the private sector is offering the Government in an attempt to get it to take a firmer lead on the contracting out issue.

Pilot shemes are being run by many regional health authorities to see what sort of savings can be achieved. Most of the big private companies which expect to obtain work from the Health Service, have been invited to tender for specific contracts as part of this, at present, largely academic

But there has also been a subtle shift in the way the Government has approached the contracting out issue since last February. There is a worry that to pay lip service to the Government's policy, reluctant The share prices of anything to health authorities would put out are high.

The National Union of Public evidence to show how services have deteriorated after being contracted out. So rather than work through the tender system. a more obvious financial squeeze is now being applied to the Health Service which will increasingly force authorities into contracting out as a

method of savings. However, for the privatizarecommendation that the circular will contain to put contracts out to tender may still be quietly ignored by many dis-tricts either because they genuinely feel that contracting out does not give them the same quality control and discipline that in-house services do, or because they feel it is not worth

the aggravation.

Without legislation, the circular cannot make it compulsory for health authorities to put

## POSSIBLE CONTENDERS FOR CONTRACTS

any more than 35 hospitals out

of 1,860 in England and Wales

done, will go out to competitive

tender this autumn. These will

be regarded as test cases on

which the private sector's

claims will stand or fall.

Less than a half of the health

service contracts but out to

tender will result in work for the

private sector if the experience

of tendering for local authority street cleaning or refuge collec-

tion work is anything to go by.

The competitive tender sys-

tem is used by many local authorities as a big stick to beat down in-house costs and there

every reason to suppose the

health service will use it in the

Private sector companies

achieve their lower costs by

employing fewer people and by employing this generally un-unionized labour more ef-

ficiently by changing the old

working practices. According to

Brengreen's Mr David Evans,

considerable savings are also

achieved by using modern

He says: "You can clean

10,000 sq ft an hour with a

scrubber-dryer. At best you get

1,000 ft an hour from a mop

and bucket. The health service

will never spend money on

scrubber-dryers because when it

comes to equipment purchases.

The private sector achieves,

according to the unions, lower

costs by cutting corners. There

is, almost by definition, a wealth of anecdotal evidence to

the case that has grabbed the headlines of late adds some

credibility to the union stand-

gardening contracts in Wands-

trouble for Pritchard.

worth have been nothing but

It privately admits to wishing

that it had never tendered for

them. The damage in public

relations has been enormous.

Since the contracts were award-

ed in February last year, several

financial penalties have been

awarded against Pritchard by

public inspectors and the whole

messy business has culminated

Pritchard, which through its Crothall offshoot carries out work for about 36 public hospitals in Britain, four out of

five where ancillary services are

already contracted out, is in a

prime position for winning

further health service work and

can realistically expect to get up to a half of all that is on offer.

It has considerable inter-

national experience in hospital

management enabling it to offer

a complete package of laundry

catering and domestic services.

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its priorities lie elsewhere."

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Market-Advance Services Brangraen Johnson Group Pritchard\* Spring Grove\* Sunlight Services Total £590m

Before £23m Pritchard rights issue and agreed takeover of

their contracts out to tender. Within Europe, this is a position unique to Britain. In every other EEC country, public authorities are obliged by law to put contracts out to tender.

If a significant number of contracts from each regional health authority do not go out: to tender this autumn, the Government might be tempted to follow the legislative path. In April last year, the chairmen of all the 14 regional health authorities were either changed or reappointed but the type of Thatcher placemen the cynical mind might expect to find in these positions as a consequence, simply did not appear.

Nor will the political colour of a particular area - a crucial determinant in the decision to contract out local authority or school and college cleaning work - have much of an effect on the reluctance or otherwise of health districts to dip into the privatization issue. Politicians only fill four out of sixteen seats on each district health authority

There have already been several examples of contracting out in the health service since last February's statement in the Commons. But the big contracts which have gone to the private sector since then have been for new hospitals so the problem of replacing the in-house work-

force did not occur.

The North Warwickshire
District Health Authority has awarded a contract to supply

### The Wandsworth contracts have been nothing but trouble

laundry services to five public hospitals to Initial, the towels and workwear group. A contract to provide cleaning services for Hospital administrators re- the Beckenham maternity hos-gard their job as running a pital was awarded to a Danishhospital not waging what some owned company called ISS see as a political battle with the Hospital Services but the existing in-house workforce of the companies that hope to involved only 17 people here.

It would be rash for the private sector to believe that

Other companies that hope to gain are Initial, Hawley Group through its Mediclean offshoot, Sketchley, Spring Grove, John-

**APPOINTMENTS** 

## Prestige names new finance director

Prestige Group: Mr Brian or and deputy managing directWainwright has been made finance director.

TSB Scotland: Mr J. G. Sheaffer Pens UK Division of

foreign services. BOTB'S British Overses Trade Group for Israel: Mr Clinton Silver will be chairman for three years until July, 1986. He replaces Mr Jessel Harrison, chairman since January, 1979.
Owanna Holdings: Mr David
Grant has been appointed
secretary to the group and to
VAT Watkins. Mr Ron Goodyer becomes chairman of H. Fairweather (City), where he has been managing director. Mr Charles Lancet, a director, becomes managing director. Mr Gordon Parker becomes executive director. tive director of Swanley Bar Plant, with Mrs Brenda Barker

as company secretary. Mr Eric Wallis is appointed development manager and secretary of Belliract, the group's property and land development com-

A. F. Bulgin & Company: Mr Richard Bulgin has been elected to the board. Mr Christopher Sawyer has been appointed chief executive of Broxlea Holdings and Mr Ronald McKellar has been made financial director. Mr Rouald Bulgin and Mr Robert Bulgin, chairman and managing direct-

Craigie has become head of Textron Inc. Mr Michael



Mr John Devaney (above) has been appointed managdirector of Perkins

Johnstone has become managne director.

Johnson, special projects direc-tor of Lyons Bakery, will be managing director of J. L. Catering a week tomorrow. Car Care Plan (Securities Division): Mr Alan Clarke has been appointed to the new position of commercial vehicle

sales director.

## Financial notebook

## Dollar build-up may lead to yet another burst bubble

been a feature of investment markets in Britain and elsewhere. Periodically, market participants persuade themparticipants persuade them-selves that a particular asset or investment activity presents inlimited prospects for financial gain, only to be faced with a savage reaction when it comes apparent that market values have reached unsustainable levels.

giving rise to investment bubbles that eventually burst.

can dollar. Since the end of

1980 the dollar has appreci-

ated by one third against the

average of other leading currencies, by 50 per cent

by more than 60 per cent

The main explanation for this dramatic rise in the

dollar's external value is the

level of dollar interest rates

which, after adjusting for

inflation, have offered con-siderably higher "real" rates

of return than those available

on non-dollar denominated

Furthermore, since the prime cause of high American interest rates is the soaring

ainst the Deutsche

against sterling.

The behaviour of currency

not have them already. The 1973-1975 secondary banking crisis in Britain (based on inflated property But if the experience of Pritchard in Wandsworth is values), the gold boom of 1979-1980, the American anything to go by, contracting out of National Health Service experience with property inwork could be a messy business vestment trusts in the 1970s. in which the rewards in the and the more recent boom-toearly years are small. bust syndrome in international Mr Andrew Meirose, an lending are examples of excessive market enthusiasm

investment analyst with the stock broking firm Grieveson Grant, says, "The whole sector has become frothy. Share prices at these levels are anticipating substantial benefits from privatization. But I think it will be a much longer and more acrimonious process than people in the City generally appreciate."

son Group, Sunlight Services Group, whose Pall Mall Clean-ing subsidiary has won a film

vo-year contract to clean 104

Most have in the last six

months set up special medical services subsidiaries if they did

schools in Cambridgeshire, as well as hotel and catering companies like Grand Metro-

About 50 per cent of the money spent by the health service on domestic catering and laundry services, goes on cleaning, 42 per cent of catering, and 8 per cent on laundry.

It will be a brave district administrator who becomes the first to award the cleaning or porterage contract for an existng big city hospital to anything other than the in-house tender.

And it requires a great deal of faith in the Government's will to privatize to believe that the private sector will indeed be sitting on £500m of extra work from the health service in a few VCAJS.

Tomorrow: hard lessons of all

consensus is that tight credit conditions will continue to support a strong dollar for as long as the Administration and Congress remain deadlocked over budgetary policy. According to this view the

sitive interest rate factor will outweigh any further deterioration in the American trade position resulting from the dollar's appreciation. There are, however, two

bjections to this ass of the dollar's prospects. First as is now becoming apparent, the outlook for American interest rates is much less certain than many supp After adjusting for inflation American long-term bond yields are higher than they were a year ago and it would be surprising indeed if these penal borrowing costs did not quickly choke off private sector credit demands, thereby markets over the past two years suggests that another bubble is building up in the form of an overvalued Amerislowing the Actican recovery showing signs of revival.

However, it sems probable that the serious damage now being inflicted visibly on American industry by the Administration's absorbtion of private savings will generate internal political pressures for corrective action after next year's presidential election, if not before.

The second reason for questioning the dollar's strong status is the scale of the present balance of payments adjustment. While the outlook for American interest rates is far from clear, the prospect of a continuing and unpreci-dented erosion of the the country's international trade position is certain.

that the dollar's appreciation over the past two and a half years will eventually result in a worsening of the annual trade balance to the extent of \$40bn to \$50bn (£26.4bn to 33.1bn) implying chronic current account deficits of this order and, indeed, more.

This means that, if the dollar's value is to be sustained, America will have to attract even larger net capital inflows to offset the widening

shortfall on current account. More likely is an abrupt reversal of the dollar's recent performance as the dominant concern of investers shifts from hopes of high interest rates to trade developments and the external financing "gap".

gests that the market adjust-ment, when it comes, will be precipitous rather than gradual, posing particular dangers for an Administration that has foresworn large-scale official of stabilization.

In particular, American inflation could be boosted by several percentage points if the dollar were permitted to find its own level in a badly shaken foreign exchange market.

A dollar crisis, coming after a prolonged period of excess-ive dollar strength, would also raise fundamental questions about the management of exchange rates.

### Dr Richard Dale

The author is an economist and barrister and co-author of Managing Global Debt. to be published by the Brookings Institutionn next month.

# Standard Chartered \*

## **Interim Statement**

The Standard Chartered Bank Group profit before taxation for the half-year to 30th June. 1983, is

Half-year ended 30th June 1983	Half-year ended 31st December 1982	Half-year ended 30th June 1982
£m 176.5	£m 195.6	£m 1316
60.1	54.5	30.7
116.4	141.1	100.9
	30th June 1983 £m 176.5 60.1	1983 1982 £m £m 176.5 195.6 60.1 54.5

Profit i The pre-tax profit for the half-year to 30th June. 1983, was 15% up on the comparable period of 1982. despite the need to make large provisions for bad and doubtful debts, particularly in the United Kingdom and Hong Kong. Group profit experience this year has been mixed, with strong performances in South Africa, California and in the U.K. International and Treasury Divisions, a turnround into profit in Chartered Trust and rather flat or lower results in the East. After financing costs. the MAIBL acquisition made a useful positive contribution.

An interim dividend of 9.5 pence per share (1982 — 9.2 pence) has been declared for payment on 7th October, 1983, to shareholders registered on 16th September, 1983. As indicated at the time of the Rights Issue in April 1983, the Directors expect, in the absence of unforeseen circumstances, to recommend dividends in respect of the year ended 31st December, 1983, amounting to at least 27 pence per share on the share capital as increased by the Rights Issue.

## **Group Results**

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<u>(u</u>	naudited)		
•	Six months ended 30th June 1983	Six months ended 31st December 1982	Six months ended 30th (une 1982
	£m	£m	£m
Trading profit of the Bank and its subsidiaries (	Note 1) 116.2	139.9	104.4
Share of profits of associated companies	18.7	19.8	14.8
	134.9	159.7	119.2
Interest on subordinated loan capital	18.5	18.6	18.3
Profit before taxation Taxation:	116.4	141.1	100.9
The Bank and its subsidiaries (Note 2)	40.0	45.1	38.2
Associated Companies	0.8	8.0	6.5
Profit after taxation	68.4	88.0	56.2
Minority interests	13.9	19.9	10.3
Profit before extraordinary items	54.5	68.1	45.9
Profit attributable to members of the Bank	54.5	66.9	45.9
Dividend	14.8	23.1	11.9
Profit retained	39.7	43.8	34.0
Earnings per share (Note 3)	39.11	52.6p	35.4p
Dividend per share	9.5		9.2p
	(Interim)	(Final)	(Interim)

Notes to the Group Results:

The charge to the profit of the Bank and its subsidiaries for bad and doubtful debts is as follows. 30th June 31st December Six months ended £₽ 53.1 430 115

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The charge for taxation which is based on the estimated effective rate for the year assumes a U.K. Corporation Tax rate of 52% 1982 - 52%

Earnings per share are based upon profit before extraordinary items and the weighted average number of shares in issue taking into account the Rights Issue of new

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"The year to 30 June 1983 has proved to be outstanding. Net Asset Value per Share increased by 147 per cent. Since Independent was launched in December 1980, shareholders' funds have grown by 247 per cent. from a

starting capital of £30m to just over £100m.
On reaching the age of 70, I will be retiring this year and Mr John Memzies will



best performing investment trust over the year to 30 June 1983.

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# Brough – the good bloke who communicates racing's joy

No matter how often you go to the races, you can never quite shake off the feeling that you do not really belong there. You are an intruder, a tourist gawping at the sacred rites of a curious ethnic minority, a priestly sect whose distinguishing mark is the brown hat and the binoculars hung like a Christmas tree with countless dozens of entry badges, badges which proclaim the fact that they know, you, the mere punter, are guessing.

The myth of being in the know is allimportant and all-pervasive. The fact that only one horse will win the next race and you do not know its name is made yet more frustrating by the touching belief that the brown-hatted ministry and their luminous-shirted acolytes somehow do. A cheer crupts from the near rails when the result of a photograph is announced. Ah ses! They knew. We guessed, and look where it got us. To win is only to experience a moment of glorious belonging, for an instant, to the inner ring of the greatest and most beautiful sport of them

Brough Scott, Independent Television's racing presenter, understands this, and it annoys him. He was a man in the centre of the inner ring himself, a professional jockey with 100 winners under his belt, but he has the imagination to see the great guli between racing people and people who watch racing. He says: "There are people in racing who really rather revel in the secret society thing. What I try to do is not to be a great form reader or tipster, but just a bloke who makes racing shareable.

People like to imagine, or like to pretend, that there is a great mystery about horse racing. But that isn't the case at all. People who are supposed to be on the inside, with special knowledge, get it wrong just as often as other people. The only real mystery about racing is the fact that no-one can ever know for certain exactly what unpredictable beasts like horses are going to bloody well do.



The presenter: a man of the people

There is a secret society thing about golf, too. Only people who play are truly invovled in the sport, but you only have to play a round of golf in order to become involved. With racing, there is a tiny number of people actually doing it. The rest are always outsiders, to that extent. But to treat them as irrelevant is wrong and, quite apart from anything else, it is insanc economically. Racing needs people desperately, and so racing simply must

Scott is rather good at that. He always manages to appear on screen as a decent chap whose delight in racing is easy to understand and therefore to share. He looks like someone who is at the races, not because he is working, but because he likes it, who happens to be telling us about the sport because he is an amiable and chatty fellow. He manages to exude no sense of privilege. He doesn't even wear a hat. His bantering on-air relationship with his colleagues, John Oaksey and John McCririck. confirms the overall impression; that racing's delights are, indeed,

To give out an air of calm, relaxed enjoyment in a medium as prone to public disaster as live television is a strange gift. Yet there I was, four feet away from Scott in his eyric above the paddock at York last week, when he found himself quite unexpectedly being beamed out across the nations airways. He began talking wigh his usual ease and I did not notice there was anything wrong until he was plucked off the air again, and started swearing and laughing simultaneously. There was one hideous occasion when I glanced at the monitor to see what was being transmitted, and was rather amused to see it was a chap picking his nose. Then I

realised it was me."
His easy charm becomes rather predatory outside the weighing-in room before the races as he makes eagle-like swoops on potential interviewees. Some trainers will always agree, some never. Some jockeys are good value, others tongue-tied or maddeningly garrulous.

Preparations for the programme involve around a table knee-deep in children's colouring sets of felt-tips and crayons, used for drawing jockey's shirts to aid race reading. The conversation is refreshingly-similar to the kind of barroom ramblings so familiar to the normal punter: "Isn't whatsitsname's beast the one beaten by a short head by that horse that ran in the Derby? Was that here or Newmarket?

Scott's own mnemonic is a piece of cardboard with race cards from Sporting Life gummed on and surrounded by a frenzied Jackson Pollock design in biro. from which mess that effortless flow of information is gleaned. Scott likes to chat rather than give polished autocue read-

His reputation of being the calm fellow in a crisis was tested in rather more searching circumstances than mere television recently, in an incident he now



The rider: a winner 100 times

refers to, with slightly desperate facetiousness, as "The Death of Billy Newnes". Scott's promptness with mouth-to-mouth resuscitation saved the young jockey's life after a horrific riding-out accident.

It is with a rather sneaking feeling of satisfaction that one notices that this master of relaxed presentation has a nervous habit: he is a compulsive tiestraightener, Five seconds before every appearance on the air, he makes determined effort to strangle himself with the double-Windsor knot, and then once again smiles and squints at the camera to become the good bloke who genninely

does communicate racing's joys. After the 2,000 Guineas, the talk was of nothing but the fortune the horse would make at stud and the further fortunes to be made by the bookmakers, until the camera turned back to Scott, who said: "Well, I don't care about all these millions and . . pillions of pounds. That was a good horse winning well, and that is what racing is all Amen to that. And the more people he can get to share such sentiments the more fun for the people. And incidentally, the better for racing.

Simon Barnes

## Lloyd in the eye of the storm

BASKETBALL

From Robert Pryce Hamilton

Canada

Sweaty, but unruffled in the erment around him. Dan Llovd the last 31 seconds of overtime to clinch England's first win over

After a series of one-sided garnes Auckland's largest crowd of the Commonwealth Championships esponded warmly to a close-fought ame and to the team's victory salute afterwards. But the Canadans were upset. "Don't say one word about the referees", their seven foot centre, Jim Zoet, warned his coach. "I think we surprised them," Kari Tatham, the England guard said. "They didn't expect us to press them all game."

Both teams were soon in trouble with fouls. Canada lost a forward with folial. Canada that a toward and their best guard, Coulthard, in the space of 45 seconds. Then Mullings, who had revealed a delicate jump shot in between rounds of his heavy-weight bout with Zoet, was out of the game, Canada immediately attempted to feed their cant centre with lob passes near the

Canada led 78-75 going into the canada led 18-13 going into the last minute of the game. Then Stimpson, who finished as England's top scorer with 15 points, hit one of two free throws and Jeremich intercepted a pass and sunk an 18 oot jump shot to send the game

enough in the most heated moments. After taking an 84-82 lead late in the extra period, they missed three successive shots and committed two damaging fouls. Dan Lloyd did the rest.

OTHER RESULTS: Mer: New Zeeland 142 Fill

56. Women: Australia 135, Malaysia 25.
England 68, New Zeeland 58.

### **TENNIS** First win for Miss Hu

New Jersey (Reuter) - Hu Na, the Thinese tennis star who received litical asylum in the United States in April, had a surprising victory in the first round at a women's tournament here on Monday. Miss Hu won her first pro-Beth Norton of the United States, 6-

2, 6-1, Miss Norton is ranked 79th in the world. in the World.
RESILTS: Flest round (US unless stated): J
Herrington, bt 8 Mascarin, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2; 8
Acker bt A M Fernandaz, 6-3, 6-4; H Ludoff bt
M Vaeroin, 8-2, 7-6; I Machaga-Osses (Arg) bt I

## Looking at ways to end abuses and bad practices

maximum interval of 30 seconds between the end of a rally and the next service. During changeovers, the interval can be 90 seconds. Both concessions are abused, with the tacit connivance of court officials, and both interrupt the continuity of play. The avantages of reducing the 30 seconds to 20 will be among the items discussed by the Men's International Professional Tennis Council, the governing body of the grand prix circuit, when they meet in New York today.

The intervals between points are often extended because players take physical or emotional breathers by otherwise, fooling about practices which, in addition to checking the which, in admittant to cliesting the flow of play, can disrupt an opponent's concentration. It is to be hoped that the MIPTC will also consider some restriction on the tedious ritual of bouncing the ball before serving. As a further aid to maintaining the momentum of a match, why not get rid of the players' chairs, which inevitably encourage loitering?

Special rates

Regular interruptions in the flow of play were the second most popular subject raised in post-Wimbledon correspondence. The first, as usual, was the assertion that the dominance of service made Wimbledon tennis less interesting than it should be. There was nothing new in the remedies suggested: making the server stand farther back, on a new line drawn for that purpose: or restricting him to one service; or insisting that the return must bounce before he plays it again; or moving the service line nearer the net; or raising the height of the net.

The dominance of the service never causes as much fits anywhere else as it does at Wimbledon, which is played on a minority surface with unique playing characteristics. One reader, among "the millions in this country whose knowledge of tennis is practically confined to watching Wimbledon on television", conspecial rules for grass-court tennis.
This reflects a widespread frustration arising from a suspicion (justified) that more attractive tennis is played elsewhere.

The variety of court surfaces and consequent diversity of challenges is part of the game's charm. In some are unfortunate. Surfaces vary, but the game must be played to one set of rules all over the world. "The of rules all over the worm, The rules have to be common to all players in all countries on all surfaces, so that we get uniformity throughout the game". David Gray, secretary of the International Tennis.

Britain in a post-Wimbledon inquest conducted by an American magazine, World Teanis. Reading it was an educational exercise in seeing ourselves as others see us. rust, the teat news. Inter was criticism of "infuriatingly inflexible" rules, "self-important and imperious" officials, an "evident and maddening" class system, and the ritualism of "traditious that do not really fit the modern world". An even heavier punch pointed out that in the game were decided on an "outdated" and "alien" surface that was "almost expinct".

### English weather

On the other hand the World Tennis team found Wimbledon a "proud" and "splendid" anachron-ism, a symbol of decorum for "ladies and gentlemen", and a festival that ran like clockwork, had a "capitating aura", and was the "showcase" of world tennis, but it provided the toughest – and the better athletes had an advantage because of the need to adjust quickly in the middle of a stroke.

Given a few weeks of preparation and a fine day, "a dry grass court is conductive to good tennis".

One of the wisest, most experienced of tennis writers, Bud Collins, went even further. "Too much of countries or too hitle of anything or too hitle of anything or too hitle of anything or too." anything or too little of anything anything or too fittle of anything — ground-stroking or volleying — is not good for the game. Those who proclaim the need for a universal surface would lead us down the baseline of monotony. The variety of courts is the garlic and pepper of

### Worst features

Wimbledon is the ultimate hampionship because it is the most difficult to win. English weather, as well as the mormal deterioration of grass courts, causes the tenf to play differently every day. We should be more in touch with the salad days, and revive some of the greenery. A modest increase in grass tourna-ments would be fitting and enjoyable."

Let us turn to the spotlight the other way. The third great other way. The third great tournament of the year, the United States championship, will begin on August 30 on the hard courts of Flushing Meadow, New York. The tournament's worst features are the nerve-racking noise level, and the absence of anything that might reasonably be prescribed to soothe the soul - except for the traditional jazz group who position themselves under the shade of a tree and give arriving customers a melodic welcome on the last day. The sprawling lay-out of the courts lacks



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Point of contention

daylight and floodlight play produces an unfair disparity in playing conditions. That is the sour side of the Big Apple

## Brassy vitality

Flushing Meadow has one big advantage over Rokand Garres and Wimbledon. The playing surface may be tough on the legs but provides a more equitable test than the extremes of pace represented by slow calv in Paris and fast grass at Wimbledon. The pace of Flushing Meadow is slightly quicker than the ideal but gives ground-stroke specialists a better chance than they have at Wimbledon - and offers specialists in the service and volley bigger dividends than they can hope to collect in Paris.

The loud, brassy vitality of lushing Meadow harmonizes perfectly with its New York perfectly with its new roll a wider social range than those of Roland Garros or Wimbledon. Flushing Meadow is the friendliest, most easy going rendezvous – at the highest level, that is – for the international family of tennis. It subscribes far more heavily than Wimbledon, for example, to the principle that although everyone is important, nobody is very import-

Well, nobody except the tele-vision bosses. If the tournament organizers had the guts to do what was right, rather than was expedi-ent, the US championships would be more sensibly scheduled and there would be fewer commercially inspired violations of the 90-second

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CRICKET: ESSEX STAY AHEAD IN THE TITLE CHASE, BOYCOTT SCORES 100 BEFORE LUNCH

## Middlesex savaged by a sticky dog and fall behind in championship

LORD'S: Someset (22 pts) best:

Spinners were on at once, Edmonds despite a damaged spinning finger.

And eventful day. Though it consisted of only three bours 40 and Emburey bowled 33. Daniel minutes play, ended with Somerset is bowled two and Gatting one, to gaining the 16 extra points which Middlesex so badly needed. Up to a point, all went well for Middlesex in their second innings, from their second innings, from their second innings, from their second innings from their second innings from their but his mind to it, he was present the straightness caught at slip, beaten by Edmonds's turn. It was a to slip, and Garner skied Emburey batting pitch. Popplewell and Gard were both caught at silly point off battand pack Marks edged Edmonds to straightness caught at slip, beaten by Edmonds's turn. It was a to slip, and Garner skied Emburey to a great height. Eventually Ollis to come.

The best imnings for Somerset was played by Ollis, a tall, spare left

which was never going to be easy, to come.

The best imnings for Somerset was teamer shower and in the chase that followed. Somerset bowled them out.

So with three weeks of the season left, Essex lead the county chain-pionship table for the first time since May 1980. Middlesex, who went to the top on June 7 and by June 21 had a lead of 48 points, are now 13 points behind Essex, thought with a match in hand. Beset, by to decide just to hang around.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-49, 2-78, 3-83, 4-98, 5-88, 6-102, 7-117, 8-119, 9-119, 18-119, gC/WLING: Daniel 8-2-21-0; Cowans 5-1-18-0; Wallams 7-2-21-0; Embarry 23-11-28-4; Edmonds 16-5-10-19-5; Sating 1-0-1-0.

with Warwickshire (8).

to safety

ake 143 runs to win in 21 overs.

Lloyd and Smith scored 31 in 37

minutes from 11 overs before shouldering arms and marching off.

WORCESTER: Hampshire (24pts) beat Worcestershire (4) by an

avoid the innings defeat. This they failed to do, by 44 runs. The game was over before lunch. No Jeeves intervened to stave off the doom.

Now I come to think of it, Wodehouse took the name Jerves

from a Warwickshire cricketer, so it

The most successful bowler was

not Marshall, who nevertheless

could hardly have been expected.

innines and 44 runs.

olkestone: Kent (5pts) drew the championship table, and Worcestershire near the bottom, as kent's batsmen, casting aside the championship table win.

pectre of defeat by an innings, Overnight, Worcestershire had esterday scaled an improbable made 61 for two, still needing 129 to amount and issued a challenge. In avoid the innings defeat. This they

and Emburey were together.

Within 10 minutes of Within 10 minutes of the resumption, Barlow had been bowled and Gatting run out by a lightning piece of fielding by Popplewell. Gatting, taking a pace to Garner, stunned the ball to shortleg, where it bounced conveniently for Popplewell, whose reflex throw whipped the stamps with Gatting well stranded.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-7, 2-15, 3-16, 4-39, 3-79, 8-79, 7-79, 8-79, 9-79, 10-93.

a path has Worcestershire guessing



Marks: spinning on a wicket that destroyed batsmen.

beginning to quicken up when caught at the wicket. Middleser's bowled by Botham, hitting across task seemed hopeless until, suddenly, Tomlins and Emburey, batting splendidly, scored 40 in four caught in front of the pavilion by batting splendidly, scored 40 in four caught in front of the pavilion by batting splendidly, scored 40 in four caught in front of the pavilion by batting splendidly, scored 40 in four caught in front of the pavilion by batting splendidly, scored 40 in four caught in front of the pavilion by batting splendidly, scored 40 in four caught in front of the pavilion by batting splendidly, scored 40 in four caught in front of the pavilion by batting splendidly, scored 40 in four caught in front of the pavilion by batting splendidly, scored 40 in four caught in front of the pavilion by batting splendidly, scored 40 in four caught in front of the pavilion by batting splendidly, scored 40 in four caught in front of the pavilion by batting splendidly, scored 40 in four caught in front of the pavilion by batting splendidly, scored 40 in four caught in front of the pavilion by batting splendidly, scored 40 in four caught in front of the pavilion by batting splendidly, scored 40 in four caught in front of the pavilion by batting splendidly, scored 40 in four caught in front of the pavilion by batting splendidly, scored 40 in four caught in front of the pavilion by batting splendidly, scored 40 in four caught in front of the pavilion by batting splendidly, scored 40 in four caught in front of the pavilion by batting splendidly, scored 40 in four caught in front of the pavilion by batting splendidly, scored 40 in four caught in front of the pavilion by batting splendidly, scored 40 in four caught in front of the pavilion by batting splendidly, scored 40 in four caught in front of the pavilion by batting splendidly, scored 40 in four caught in front of the pavilion by batting splendidly, scored 40 in four caught in front of the pavilion by batting splendidly, scored 40 in four caught in front of the pavil

HAMPSHIRE: First Innings 365 (C G Gree 95, H E J Pocock 57).

WORDESTERBARE: First limitings 17:
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J.A. Ormed I-b-w b Marshall
M.S.A. MoEvry I-b-w Marshall
D. Negste I-freshet b Marshall
T.S. Curlis not out
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D. J. Humphries c. Poccock b Nacholas
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Radley, tenacious as ever, made

Instead they lost five wickets in Richards, Garner and Botham on 21 balls without adding to their their staff.

# Kent bat Cowley's innocent-looking spin A broken finger

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE (4pts) drew with LANCASHIRE (4pts). Northamptonshire had to settle for a draw after their spinners had reduced Lancashire to 96 for seven. Abrahams and Lloyd in the latter batting despite a broken little finger on his left hand held out to 115 for seven at the close."

holds out

Northamptonshire began the day at 59 for three and lost four more wickets before declaring at 213 for seven. Llovd's left-arm spin brought four for 53 runs in 28 overs and Boyd-Moss's 78 was the top score.

Lancashire were set to score 264 to win in 167 minutes and after an opening stand of 46 they lost five wickets for 24 runs with the left-arm wickets for 24 runs with the left-arm spinner, Steel, the main destroyer. Then Abrahams and Nasir Zaidi put on 26 for the sixth wicket and after came in to make sure Lancashire held on, Steele took four for 40 in 25

OVETS.

NORTHAMPTONSHERE: First Innings 381 for 2 dec (W Laridna 187, P Wiley 147 not out)
Second Immings

D J Cabel b McFarlane 12

W Laridna 18-w b Allott 17

7

A J Lamb b McFarlane 13

R J Boyd-Moss c & b D Lloyd 18

R A Meitander b D Lloyd 11

R G Witsams c Maymard b D Lloyd 14

TG Cook, b D Lloyd 19

P William s C Maymard 22

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P William S (Maymard 22) Total (7 while declared) .

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-13, 2-28, 3-41, 4-114, 5-140, 8-183, 7-178.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-46, 2-50, 3-56, 4-70, 5-70, 6-96, 7-97. 80W.NG: Mellender 3-1-11-0; Cairsa 2-0-9-0; Sancie 25-15-40-4; Wallerns 20.4-9-32-2; Boyd-Moss 8-4-13-1. Umpires: D J Constant and P J Sels.

### take, even though the batsmen, giving the occasional anxious exerted a powerful psychological influence on the match. It was Cowley, with his innocent-looking glances over their shoulders to see if Marshall was warming up, must have been following the principle, BCWLING:Merchall 19-10-24-3; Malone 11-5-23-0; Translett 5-1-16-0; Nicholas 14-8-20-3; Cowley 14.5-3-38-4. Always keep a hold on murse For fear of finding something worse Hampshire looked a good side, you have had a really fast man to soften the opposition, and if you have some help from the prich,

By Alan Gibson

But it was Marshall who took the

important wicket of Patel, and three wickets went to Nicholas, whom I

do not remember seeing bowl before. At the beginning of this sason he had taken one wicket for

sasou ne nad taken one wicket for 13 runs in three overs. He bowls with his right arm, at medium pace. I fancy that he gave a speculative look at himself before beginning his run-up, as if deciding which arm to bowl with.

Still, they were good wickets to

A rare opportunity to take maximum points had been lost, not so much here but in Willis's insistence in bowling Gifford and Old into the ground. The morning's sunsaince eventually gave way to Folkestone's notorious sea fire. Having done the rounds elsewhere, it arrived to encircle the Cheriton ground around Derbyshire guided home by Holding three o'clock, to the accompan of a fog born — a suitable theatrical touch, because Warwickshire's frustration was at its zenith at this point as Asiett and Knott added to

an increasing pile of runs. At the day's start Kent, with nine second innings wickets in hand, had been in the unenviable position of requiring 149 runs as Warwickshire made ready for victory. In spite of the fact that at that time 791 runs had been made on this pitch, its quality was the subject of considerable doubt. By the end of the second day, when Gifford had taken six wickets for 85 as Kent were bo out for 268, that doubt had been

But fears that the pitch might deteriorate to the point where Gifford would be well nigh unplayable were never realized. Not that that minimises Kent's resource

By the time Tavare had become the second wicket to fall, at 114, he and Benson had inspired all men of Kent. Kentish men and the rest, and Kent's remaining batsmen followed their seamonth. their example, near enough, at every step. Tavaré batted splendidly to make 62 and Benson kept the flag flying with a gallant 52.

Asiert entered the arena at midday. It was 4,30 before he retraced his steps. By that time he had made 78 and, in company with Knott, who made 80, had taken Kent clear in a stand of 149 for the sixth middig.

G W Johnson Rot Dut R M Elison b Old G R Dilley not out. Extras (b 2, 4b 2, a-b 14)

Total (8 wids dec) .... Underwood did not bit D. UNDERWOOD DE NOT DET FALL OF WICKETS: 1-5, 2-114, 3-125, 4-128, 5-156, 6-308, 7-319, 8-340. 90WLING: WIRE 17-4-44-1; Old 39-5-138-3; GROWD 42.3-12-111-4; Kalkdharran 3-9-10-0; Thome 5-6-22-0.

WARWICKSHIRE: First Immings 470 for 8 dec (D.L. Annas 184; Underwood 5 for 113). T A Uoyd not out.

K D Smith not out.

Extras (-b 3, n-b 2)

Total (0 w/d) .... A I Kelicherren, D L Araies, 16 W Hampage, R I H Dyer, D A Thome, G Lethbridge, C M Old, N Saford, and "R G D Willia did not bet. BOWLING. Office 5-2-5-0; Underwood 5-2-21-B. Johnson 1-1-0-0. Impires: D.G.L. Evene and P.B. Wight.

Championship table



SWANSEA: Derbyshire (23pts) beat Glamorgan (6) by two wickets. Derbyshire beat Glamorgan with two balls of the final over left yesterday. Derbyshire, needing 177 runs to win, were steered home by Holding, who cracked a four and a six from the 18th over, bowled by the off-spinner, Rowe.
Ontong bowled the 19th, in which

17th over. Miller (28 not out) and WW Davis B Turnicitie 4
Holding then took charge.

Glamorgan had totalled 240 all out, with Hopkins bitting 109 not out, his second century of the season. He also became only the third Glamorgan batsman since the third Glamorgan batsman since the war to carry his bat through a completed innings. The others were

Unspires: J H Hami

Poor reward

for Love

and Boycott

BRADFORD: Yorkshire (7 pts) drew

with Nottinghamshire (5).
Geoff Boycott's 138th century of

Geoff Boycon's 138th century of his career and lusty hitting by Jim Love were not enough for Yorkshire to force victory over Notis.

Set 10 score 297 to win in 210 minutes, Notis finished at 149 for three in bad light after eight of the last 20 overs. Their chase was handicapped by a chest injury to Basharat Hassan and the early loss of Randall. When Rice was well caught on the boundary, Notis

of Randall When Rire was well caught on the boundary, Notts concentrated on survival.

Boycott hit 141 not out his second century of the match — while Love smashed five sixes in an unbeaten 75 before Yorkshire declared their second innings on 283 for three, Boycott, reminanded last week for slow scoring, hit 103 of his runs in the morning two hour session.

Notis were hammered in the 23

initing five sizes, one onto the roof of the pavilion, in three overs off the

pinners as another 61 were added.

Hartley then set Notts their

the start of the final 20 overs in the 17th over. They slipped to 154 for TDavise b-w b Turnicitie At Wilding b Mortanger At Wilding b Mortanger At Wilding b Mortanger b Turnicitie Wilding b Mortanger b Mortanger

Gilbert Parkhouse in 1947 and Alan
Jones in 1967.

Hopkins hit two sixes and 12
fours and with Selvey (30) added

against Gloucestershire at Bristol today. David Turner and John
Southern return to the Hampshire senior squad for the championship Hopkins hit two sixes and 12 fours and, with Selvey (30), added 53 for the ninth wicket.

Rajesh Maru, Middlesexs 20 year-old left arm spinner, will play on trial for Hampshires second XI Southern return to the Hampshire senior squad for the championship match against Somerset at Bournemouth. One of them will replace Chris Smith, opener, who will be making his second appearance for England at Trent Bridge.

which yesterday was giving quite a confident, well and imaginatively

hich yesterday was giving quite a confident, well and magnitude of turn.

Nevertheless, it is not the first the injury to their captain - though the injury to their captain - though the was able to bat - frankly looked a cit of a muddle. They never got into

Holding was dropped at square leg by Alan Jones. It was a decisive lapse as the West Indies fast bowler produced the winning runs from the fourth ball of the final over.

Derbyshire had faltered in the run class after making 83 for three at the start of the final 20 overs in the last hour. They slipped to 154 for

C.J Turnicillie run cut IR W Taylor c A Jones b Ontong M A Holding not out Extres (87, w1, nb6) . Total (8 wkta) ...

O H Mortensen did not bet FALL OF WICKETS: 1-24, 2-53, 3-77, 4-124,5-139, 6-141, 7-151, 8-154. BOWLING: Davis 6-1-25-1; Selvey 11-4-27-1; Roses 20.4-0-89-1; Ontong 7-1-23-3.

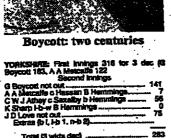
## MINOR COUNTIES REVIEW **Cumberland's first-class** step out of wilderness By Michael Berry

fordshire certain to contest the Minor Counties championship play Minor Counties championship play off on the county ground at Worcester on September 18, the focus of the last week of the season has shifted to the other end of the regional tables and the fight for places in the 1984 NatWest Trophy. The top six counties in each division are guaranteed an entry and the best-finishing seventh side will make up the complement of 13 will make up the complement of 13 minor counties qualifiers. While the

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Second Invinos

Ashley Metcalle, the 19-year-old opener who made a century on his first appearance, retains his place in the Yorkshire 12 for the match against Gloucestershire starting at Scarborough today. US Open rewards The men's and women's singles winners of the United States Open tennis championships at Flushing Meadow, which start on August 30,



FALL OF WICKETS: 1-23, 2-130, 3-136. BOWLING: Handrick 12-4-20-0; Saxeby 3-1-8-0; Handrick 29-7-128-3; Cooper 4-2-7-0; Bone 17-1-115-0. B Hasson ret hurt --

JB Birch b Carrick

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Total (3 wids)

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E E Hemmings, K Saxaby, K E Cooper, M K
Bore and M Handrick did not bat.

BOWLING: Dornis 11-2-36-0; Stavesson 9-1-30-1; Sidebothum 12-2-38-0; Carrick 18-10-35-2; Metcalle 1-0-1-0; Metcalle 1 Mesonw, with size of Cartek 30-1; Sidebotten 12-3-3-0; Cartek will each receive £80,000.

Total prize-money is £1,333,000 Umpress 8 Dudleston and NT Flees.

## With Buckinghamshire and Hertordshire certain to contest the infor Counties championship play ff on the county ground at The absence of Peter Gill, the captain and one of the more thought-of batsmen in the championship, gave Dean and Cartledge the chance to open together for the first time. In the first innings they savaged the unsuspecting Bedfordshire bowlers for a stand of 171 in just 28 overs. Then second time around they hammered 140 off 23 overs to set Staffordshire on the road to victory. road to victory. Down in the western division Wiltshire and Dorset, who finished second and third behind the champions, Oxfordshire, last season, are in danger of ending the

minor counties qualifiers. While the issue in the eastern section is all but decided many of the western division sides still have plenty to play for in their final games.

In the eastern group Cumberland have made history by qualifying for a crack at first-class opposition for the first time. Having witnessed their improvement this year, I see their cause as a deserving one after their being so long in the wilderness. It is sad that it comes so soon after the untimely death of their long serving secretary. Norman Wise, last winter. Staffordshire could also be on the verge of their first NattWest Trophy tie.

They last qualified as long as six years ago when the competition was run as the Gillette Cup. Staffordshire have inched above Cambridgeshire into sixth place on a fasterseason among the non-qualifiers. Eastern division sgire have inched above cambridgeshire into sixth place on a faster-runs-per-wicket striking rate and can only be pushed out of the frame if Suffolk win one of their two remaining games against Durham or Bedfordshire.

Namwich: Chestire 188 for 5 dec (M T O'Brien 56, D Bolley 55 not out; Devon 183 for 5 dec (G Wallen 112). Weynouth: Correval 208 (T J Angove 54, J M H Gratism-Brown 61); Dorset 61 (A H Watts 5 for 21) and 29 for 0. Keynstem: Somewet 8 157 (K Arnold 4 for 65, S P Portor 4 for 30; and 12 for 1; Oxfordshire 125 (M D Harman 4 for 35).

By Richard Streeton HOVE: Sussex (5 pts) drew with

**Thomas** 

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Surrey

sorry

Any chance Sussex held of completing a stiff task set before them wrecked by Thomas, the newcomer in England's test match 12. He took three wickets in 10 balls to leave Sussex reeling. But Surrey's were unable to complete the demolition job that Thomas began, and Barclay and Colin Wells came safely through the closing stages.

Thomas failed with the bat yesterday, but a belligerent century on Saturday and three wickets in each innings has made this a notable match for him. After Sussex declared their first innings overnight, 105 runs behind, a century by Lynch in 102 balls was the feature of Surrey's batting. Their declaration left Sussex to make 304 in three hours, and was hardly generous. left Sussex to make 304 in three hours, and was hardly generous.

Thomas hostile speed and late movement quickly had Sussex struggling. He had Green held at first slip, and then Cowan and Imran were leg-before to successive balls. Mendis, and Heath held out for 55 minutes before Pocock beat Heath. When the off-spinner ended Mendis's two hours of deliance, the final 20 overs were just about to final 20 overs were just about to

While Barclay made no attempt to score, while Wells saw aggression as his best means to survive. Lon as his ocst means as an ever bug before the game was given up with two overs left, Surrey must have regretted that they had not given themselves longer to dismiss their

Surrey's innings earlier was full of incident, and both teams contrib-uted to some good cricket. Reeve, a recent acquisition from the Lord's ground staff, took three quick wickets at the start of a lively spell. Gould held three catches, two of them acrobatic ones on the leg side, them acrobatic ones on the leg site, as well as making a stumping. Finally Lynch launched a spirited counter-attack and Richards, in spite of an injured hand, joined in with gusto for the final hour before the decairation.

There is no end to the recent

There is no end to the recent dreadful sequence of injuries to Sussex pace bowlers. Pigott, who strained his side on Saturday, was the latest absentee, and Reeve chose an apt moment to make an impace. Pauline and Butcher were caught behind and Knight was bowled half

hobbled off after being struck on the foot by a fierce drive from Lynch, and was only 38 when Thomas was and was only 36 when I nomas was out. Surrey's perilous position did not deter Lynch, who drove and pulled with great freedom. His strokes included four straight sixes against Waller, and 10 fours.

against Wailer, and 10 fours.

SURREY: First lenings 357 for 5 dec (0 J Thomas 103 not out, R D B Knight 57, D B Pauline 51 Second Immigs

A R Butcher c Gould b Reeve 4
D B Pauline c Gould b Reeve 5
A J Survert ret hart 12
A D Knight b Reeve 12
B A Lynch not out 10
D J Thomas at Gould b Maller 10 Total (5 wkds dec) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 198
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-10, 2-13, 3-25, 4-35, 5-105.

SUSSEX: First Innings 252 for 7 wids (Imran Khan 71). Bowling: Clarks 16-5-50-2; Thomas 18-3-62-3; Pocock 14-3-57-1; Kright 8-1-23-1; Curis 8-4-15-0. Second Innings

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A M Green o Knight B Thomas
R S Cowen the b Thomas
Imman Khan the b Thomas
JR P Heath the b Pocock
L B P Beath the b Pocock \*1 R T Barday not out...... C M Walls not out ...... Extras (b 4, Hb 2, n-b 1)...

Total (5 wids) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_120
11 J Gould, A C S Pigott, D A Reeve, and C M
Walter did not bat. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-14, 2-22, 3-22, 4-48, SOWLING: Clarke 10-5-13-0: Thomas 9-1-30-3: Monkhouse 5-2-6-0; Pocock 14-6-35-2; Curdis 9-8-3-0; Butcher 5-0-20-0; Lynch 1-0-6-0.

**TODAY'S FIXTURES** Kick-off at 7.30 unless stated European Cup Winners' Cup

Scottish League Cup Second round, first leg Aberdeen v Raith Rovers Airdriaonians v Chicle

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Ayr United v Chydebank
Brechin City v Ceitic
Cowdenbeath v Heart of Midlothian
Dundee United v Dunfermene Dundee United v Duntermane
East Fife v St Johnstone
Falkirk v Alica Athletic
Hamilton v Morton
Hibernian v Dumbarton
Motherwell v Berwick Rangers
Queen's Pk v Klimernock (6.45)
Rangers v Queen of the South
St Mirren v Forter Athletic

ALLIANCE PREMIER LEAGUE: Boston Degenham; Maidstone v Kottaring; Scarb rough v Attrincham; Waymouth v Bernet. rough v Attrinchent, Waymouth v Bernet.
NORTHERN PREMER LEAGUE: Mossley
Berrow, Workington v Southport; Worksee
Gools. Gools.
SOUTHERN LEAGUE: CUP: First Round, first
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Alvecharch v Stepaned Cantisthouse.
Andover v Dorchester: Cambridge Cay v
Corby: Coversy Sporting v Bridginortic,
Folicestons v Astirott: Marthy v Chellenham,
R S Soughampton v Waterfoodlie.

ISTHIRIAN LEAGUE: First divisi Boreham Wood (at Slough). NIAN LEAGUE: Peckurel Health RUGBY LEAGUE PERSY DIVISION: Hall KR v Castleford: Laigh Fulhant: Wakefield Trinity v Wigan; Widnes

warmgron.
9BCOND DIVISION: Betley v Rochdele Hornetz (7.0); Bramley v Hurslet; Doncastar v Kelgiley (7.0); Huyton v Bladepool Borough (7.0); York Devestury (7.0). CRICKET

COUNTY Championship (11.00 to 6.30)
COLCHESTER: Esex v Worcestershire
BOURNESHOUTH Hampohire v Somerset
FOLKESTONE: Kent v Leicestershire
BLACKPOOL: Lancashire v Berbyshire
LORD'S: Middlesex v Surrey
NORTHAMPTON: Northampionshire v Stamo
gan BASTON; Werwickshirs v Sussex PROBOUGH: Yorkshirs v Glouces Second XI chempionalip
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OTHER SPORT

# SWIMMING

## Day of the Stork as he cruises to a triple triumph

The second day at the European championships in Rome was dominated as it had been the first by the towering 6ft 6in figure of Michael Gross, aged 19, from Frankfurt. He appeared first in the final of the 100 metre butterfly and fairly flew away from the field, as befitted his nickname "The Stork"—as he won easily in a time of \$4.0sec, equalling his own European record.

From Athole Still, Rome

In Britain, but is out of favour with the establishment of the Arnateur Swimming Association (ASA).

No other British swimmers reached the individual finals, but the men's 4 x 200 metres freesty the men's 4 x 200 metres freesty in finishing sixth in a new British record of 7min 29.22sec (Cochran Imin 52.14sec (Scottish record), Easter 1:51.77, Davey 1:52.61 and Astbury 1:52.70): reached the individual finals, but the men's 4 x 200 metres freestyle team performed more than respect-ably in finishing sixth in a new British record of 7min 29.22sec (Cochran Imin 52.14sec (Scottish record), Easter 1:51.77, Davey 1:52.61 and Astbury 1:52.70):

S4.0sec, equalling his own European record.

Gross then anchored the West German relay team in the 4x200 metres freestyle event to a new world record of 7min 20.40sec. He had set a world record in the individual event on Monday.

It is already clear from the performance not only of Gross and the West Germans yesterday, but also from the general quality of these championships that the Americans will find it very difficult to maintian their traditional supremacy at the Los Angles Olympics next year.

It was a joyless day for Britain.

June Croft, the triple gold medallist at last year's Commonwealth Garnes, failed by 0.38 of a second, to win a medal when she finished fourth in her speciality – The 200 metres freestyle event.

By the 150 metres turn, Miss Croft had moved from sixth into third place and it was only in the last few metres that she was deprived of the bronze medal by Conny van Bentum.

It would appear that the British girl has difficulty in performing at her best when her coach, Keith Bewley is not present. He is without question the most successful coach

PAN-AMERICAN GAMES

Tecord), Easter 1:51.77. Davey 152.60; and Astbury 1:52.60; and Astbury 1:52.70; shell and Astbury 1:52.60; and Astbury 1:5

not be determined whether any of them had actually undergone drug tests, but the announcement was coupled with a strong statement warninggo against using banned

not released, and a statement issued by the United States Mission at the

implication of guilt or interpreted in

any similar mannar manner". Sanctions against any athlete any found in violation of hanned

found in violation of harned substance codes could contain penalties that could keep them from competing in the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles."

PAN-AMERICAN GAMES

## Drug test scandal

Caracas, Venuezuela (AP) -Fourteen track and field athletes from the United States left the Pan athletes yesterday, the day their competition was to begin. It could not be determined whether any of American Games yesterday and four more weightlifters, including a triple gold medal-winning American, have been stripped of their medals.

been stripped of their medals.

Eight weightlifters now have been stripped of medals for illegal use of steroids. The latest names announced are those of Jeff Michaels, of the United States, who won three golds in the 243-pound class, Jose Adarmes Parz, of Venezuela, who won two bronze medals, Enrique Montiel, of Nicaragua, winner of two bronze medals, and Jaques two bronze medals, and Jaques Oliger, of Chile, who won three silver medals.

silver medals.

The Pan American Organization said their names, as those of four other weightlifters penalized on Monday, had been turned over to their national Olympic committees and the International Weightlifting Federation for possible sanctions that could keep them out of the 1984 Olympics. Olympics.

**FOOTBALL Grimes** chooses

David Pleat, the Luton Town manager, accepted defeat yesterday in the race with Coventry City to sign Manchester United's Republic of Ireland international

**Coventry** 

Grimes. Grimes has told Pleat he intends to sign for Coventry. "It's a shame because Ashley is a very good player because Ashley is a very good player with a lot of commitment, but he's chosen to go elsewhere..." Pleat said.

West Bromwich Albion have completed the £125,000 transfer of Ken McNaught from Aston Villa, and he will face his former collegues on the opening day of the colleagues on the opening day of the

pionship and a European Cup winners medal in his six years at Villa. His partner against Villa at Villa Park will probably be Martyn Pennett, whose pre-peace has been training last needs.



Grimes: no to Luton

 Blackpool have signed Cilly O'Rourke, former England Youth international goalkeeper from Bur-nley on loan. He will cover for Gary Pierce, who broke a bone at the base of his thumb in training. McNaught won a League cham- Cardiff City have recruited Chris

Villa. His partner against Villa at Villa Park will probably be Martyn Bennett, whose pre-season has been restricted because of a stress fracture. Ally Robertson, the club captain, will be out because of a one-match suspension carried over from last season.

Willie Young yesterday joined Norwich City from Nottingham Forest for £40,000. With Steve Walford leaving for West Ham, and Aage Hareide injured, Young seems certain to line with Dave Watson in the heart of the Norwich defence at Sunderland on Saturday.

Lincoln City have paid £22,500 to sign Chester's 25-year-old forward John Thomas, who scored 24 goals last season.

Mell Robinson, the Swansea City midfielder, has been passed fit to face FC Magdeburg, of East Germany, in tonight's European Cup Winners' Cup preliminary round tie at Vetch Field. Robinson, troubled recently by a thigh strain. Swansea immediately named resistion.

Swansea immediately named Cobinson in a 16-strong squad for the first leg match, although Colin Irwin and Gary Chivers, the former Chelsea player, are not included. Irwin has a thigh strain, Chivers a groin injury.

**GOLF** 

## A champagne occasion By John Hennessy, Golf Correspondent

Dale Reid, from Scotland, put the lead on the first day of the Cotswold Womens' professional tournament with a round of 69 yesterday, five under par for the 5471 yards Lilley Brook course, near Cheltenham.

If 74 seems a generous par, registralization a course offering of the short holes. Since the particularly on a course officing greens of velvet and fairways of grass, it was a splendid round of golf. She leads by 2 strokes from six players on 71.
Miss Reid is a prodigious hitter -

Miss Reid is a prodigious hitter—
she won a jeroboam of champagne
for her 251 yards drive at the first
with no help from slope or wind—
and six par fives were clearly at her
mercy in the still conditions. Two of
them escaped, but a seven-iron was
the longest club she needed at the
other four and all yielded birdies.

Muriel Thampagn, the leader in

had the most adventurous round, for she had to recover from fives at two of the short holes. Since she took four at another she was collectively five over par for the short holes. Her haul back began with a 9 iron to 15 feet at the fourth, the first of three successive birdies. LEADING SCORES: 68: D Reed. 71: C Sharp, J Smurthweite. E Glass (Zim), M Thomson, Julie Smith, Jurie Smith, 72: K Ehrnhand (Swe), M Wetlear. 73: D Dowling. B Lewis, D Hastings, C Flom 115:

(US), 74: C Langford, S Lambie, J Rumsey, J Lawrence, S Lathem, T Fernando (Sn Lanka), 75: M Marshall (US), B Cooper, V Marvin, K Bauer (US), J Stathem.

## Woman with magic touch deadline of 1.1 o'clock, and were disqualified. Inevitably, there were those who

Liselotte Neumann, of Sweden, is the player to watch in the British Women's 72-hole strokeplay cham-Women's 72-note strokepiay chann-pionship which starts today at Moortown. Two years ago, in what was ber first senior tournament, Miss Neumann, then 15 years old, astonished the golfing world by winning the Swedish Women's Open streeplay championship at Open stroeplay championship at Jenkoping by a record margin of

Viveca Hoff, who finished second and is similarly entered for this championship, asked at the time:

What does she have in her bag. clubs or magic wands?"

Salty Prosser and Clare Woodhouse who, after running into fog en route from Surrey, arrived 15 minutes after yesterday's signing on

Inevitably, there were those who pointed to the recent British women's matchplay championship at Silloth when Gillian Stewart of Scotland had her excuse for arriving 10 minutes late accepted, but Mrs Margot Bauer, the chairman of the LGU, was quick to provide an explanation. After that somewhat controversial Silloth decision there had been a meeting and it was had been a meeting and it was decided that, in future, there would be no such thing as "extenuating

SMAKER MERGHTB, OHICE Women's Worth Champlership: Lending final scores: (US unless statuot: 282; J Carrier 73, 73, 67, 53, 284; A Champeto (Jeo) 71, 59, 75, 70, 289; P Bradley 72, 73, 79, 73, 289; D Write 70, 73, 70, 73.

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The experiment was not a total success The British 12 metre, which had shown in previous encounters that she could match the Australian "superboat". Trailed from start to finish and lost by I minute 26 seconds. At a press conference in Newport. Rhode Island after Australia's 44th win in 49 races Mr de Savary chided Mark Vinbury, an American of the supposed by impartial three man international measurement committee, for his breach of comfidentiality in reporting the addition of these fins to the United States Yacht Racing Union immediately after in-specting lan Howlett design at he agreed that these addition did not affect the yacht's floration or her rated draught and that her original certificate of measurement could remain

Peter de Savary, head of the "Had Vinbury voiced any British Victory syndicate, is doubts or objections to these undecided about Victory' 83 attachments to the base of groups in the fact distinction." racing in the final elimination Victory's keel". Mr de Savary trials which start on Sunday said, "the fins would have been with the controversial fins that removed immediately before were added to the bottom of her the yacht raced." With no such keel for her last semi-final doubts expressed, the boat left against Australia 11 on Monday.

doubts expressed, the boat left the dock at 9.30 am for the racecourse and her match against Australia.

> Shortly afterwards a letter was delivered by Mr Vinbury along with a copy of a letter that he had written to the USYRU immediately after leaving the Victory dock. It said the addition of fins to Victory's keel constituted a peculiarity under the 12-metre rules and rendered the yacht's racing certificate incomplete and thus invalid.

Mr de Savary said that Mr Howlett had been developing the fins since January, 1982, first in wind tunnel and tank tests at Southampton and later on Australia, Victory's trial horse, bought from Alan Bond 7.30 on Monday morning when after her defeat by the Americans in the 1980 Cup series.

Victory 783 was designed to allow fins and when she was resented such pressure and measured before shipment to considered the judgment of the America this was brought to the International Union final.



Mr De Savary: resentful

attention of the measurers, who made no adverse comment. And at the pre-trial measurement in June the International Committee, Measurement which included Mr Vinbury, agreed with Mr Howlett that the addition of wings would not affect Victory's rating.

Mr de Savary said his syndicate considered Victory '83 a 12-metre yacht with or without fins and that the USYRU had no authority to issue instructions to them. He

ATHLETICS

## **Palace** coup by Cram?

Sieve Cram may threaten Steve Ovett's world two mile record when he runs for England in the international bank holiday meeting at Crystal Palace on August 29. Cram insists that he in not interested in record breaking but he could be pushed close to his rival's record ~ set on the same track in 1978 ~ in the match against Norway, Hungary and Scotland A record may depend on whether Cram, the world champion at 1,500

metres, suffers any adverse affects from an Achilles tendon injury Over will continue to keep a low profile. He will be competing only as a member of the 4 x 400 metres relay squad as he prepares himself for a possible attempt to break either his own 1,500 metres world record or Sebastian Coe's mile

record or sepastian Coe's mile world record
TEAM: 190m: M MacFarlane, D Reid: 200m: Reid: 7 Bennett: 400m: P Brown. K Akabus; 360m: F Bioti, R Harrisor: 2,000m: C Reitz. T Hutchings: Two miles: S Cram. E Martin; 2,000m steeplechase: G Fell. D Lewis; 110m hudder: M Holtom, L Cowar: 400m hudder; M Holtom, L Cowar: 400m hudder; M Holtom, L Cowar: 400m hudder; M Holtom; L Chomas, M Morris. reley squades: M Powell, G Thomas, M Morris, Red, Méclariane, G Wilson, E Cutting, M Towers, E Tuffoch, P Ashen: 4x400m reley squades: G Cook, S Heard, Brown, C Hamston, C Moseley, N Kitchen, A Bennett, S Ovett, N Jackson, K Bentham, R Dickens, B Dickens, P Durn, E Geltes, S Thomas, V Esprey, C Thompson: High jump: P McDonnell, A Kruger, Long jump D Brown, G Burgess: Triple jump: K Connor, J Herbert; Shot: M Winch, N Tabor, Discuss: P Gordon, P Martile: Hammer: R Weir, P Dickenson; Javelin: D Cttley, R Bradstock.



Cram: still worried by an Achilles tendon injury

## Lewis leads the cavalcade of stars

Zarich (AP) - American sprinter and long jumper and Mary Decker, victor of the 1,500 and 3,000 metres at Helsinki, are the biggest crowd-pullers among the 290 athlectics from 30 countries competing here

tommorrow night. Miss Decker says she will attempting to break the world 3,000 metres record. Her personal best is 8 minutes 29 seconds while the world record stands at 8:26,78.

Despite the absence of the Soviet Union. East Germany and Czechos-lovakia, the pull of the star-studded field has broken ticket sales records. Some 23,000 spectators will see

HOCKEY

## Russians in semi-finals

From Sydney Friskin Amsterdam

Although the group matches will be completed today, it is now certain that The Netherlands, the Soviet Union, West Germany and Spain have qualified for the semitinal round of the European

championship.

The Soviet Union, who were sixth in the 1982 World Cup in Bombay, are now among the top four in Europe, which represents remarkable progress since they first appeared on the international scene The Netherlands finished on top

of group B and the Soviet Union were second on goal difference; but until the Germans meet Spain today we shall not know the winners of group A. The Germans lead at present on goal difference and a draw with Spain will keep them there. In the semi-finals the winners of group A meet the runners-up in group B and the winners of group B play the runners-up in group A.

The Soviet Union made sure of their place among the last four by beating Scotland 4-1 vesterda". The score was not an index of the run of play. The Scots made a fine start, opponents to a 2-1 lead until nine minutes before the end.

The Scottish manager. Neil Buxton, was a little upset over the award of three short corners to the Soviet Union in the second half, although he did not dispute the penalty stroke which enabled the opposition to take a 3-1 lead. McPherson's right foot came in the way of a hit from a short corner and igangarov converted the penalty. Scotland took their opponents by surprise when Tom Hay scored from a scramble which followed a from a scramble which followed a long corner in the second minute.

Goneharov scroed two goals and Zigangarov two for the Soviet linion.

Belgium ended in stalemate

eight gold medal winners from the Linited State's unsurpassed world Helsinki world championships, 22 champion at 400 metres hurdles other medal winners and five world record holders.

Champion at 400 metres hurdles faces a challenging field, including West Germany's Harald Schmid.

Despite a concentration of talent in the mens running events. Britain's Stere Cram, the 1.500 world record holder, Steve Ovett and Sebastian Coe will be here nor will Ireland's Eumoon Coelan, the 5,000 metres world champion nor porbably. Italy's Alberto Cova, the 10,000 metres world champion.

But Allan Wells may line up in

the 100 and 200 metres agianst such as Lewis Calvin Smith, Mel Lattany

and Emmit King, Edwin Moses, the Zurich stadium,

silver medallist at Helsinki. Schmid is European champion with a time of 47.85 seconds and won in London with 48.56 but will have difficulty defeating Moses who in 1980 set the world record at 47.13.

Lewis is undoubtedly the star attraction, though. Along with his sister. Caroll, who is competing in the long jump, and Moses, he has been attracting spectators while teaching schoolchildren at the

**CYCLING** 

## Teenager's triumph

By John Wilcockson

The 1983 world track champion-ships opened in sensational fashion gone a little faster, yesterday in Zurich when Victor There was disappointment, too. ships opened in sensational fashion yesterday in Zurich when Victor
Koupovets, of the Soviet Union, for Terry Tussley, in the Keirin, In and Bernd Ditert, of East Germany, both shattered the championship in the finishing straight to beat two record in the amateur 4.000 metres pursuit. The two riders both dipped Switzerland, and Shane Sutton, of under 4 minutes 40 seconds, a barrier that has not been beaten beaten beared, the British rider was marked to be a straight of the second that the second the second that the secon barrier that has not been beaten previously on an outdoor track.

Koupevetz, aged 19, is competing at his first world championships. He showed no signs of nerves and confidently followed the instructions of his coach to record 4 min index were called up for the 37.75 sec. a fraction outside the repechage — including Tinsley, indoor world record he set in Moscow a month ago.

Ditert, with 4 min 38.93, made up for the East Germans' disappoint-had to rush back to the starting line tying up his shoes as the other nine.

ment in the non-qualification of Detlef Macha, the 1982 world champion, who foded dramatically during his final kilometre to record

fronically, it was almost exactly this time (4 min 51) for which Shaun Wallace, the British champion, had planned in the thirteenth of the nineteen heats. Wallace did 4 min 49.86, but it was sadly 0.77 seconds too slow to qualify for the final sixteen.

The Southampton graduate was upset, partly because his solit times fronically, it was almost exactly

## Barras breaks and cleans up

"It was pretty clean, today", said The third rider, who went on to "It was pretty clean, today", said
Phil Anderson, of Australia, describing the tactics in the fourth round of
the Kellogs championship in
Manchester on Monday night.
Anderson was pipped for fourth
place by Phil Thomas, who
increased his lead to two points over
the Australian, with just one case the Australian, with just one race main group, remaining, at Birmingham next

nion.

The was quickly joined by the The match between Ireland and Birmingham professional. Steve

tying up his shoes as the other nine

men waited. Not surprisingly, Tinsley got boxed in coming into

the last lap, and he did not make the

first three, who qualified for today's

RESULTS: Race Four: 1, S Barras, Falcon, 25 miles in Strain Opens; 2, A Parper, Peugaot; 3, S Jones, Ayat, born same time; 4, P Thomas, Falcon, 51:10, 5, P Anderson, Peugaot; S Jaughn, Moducel, both same time.

OVERALL: 1, Thomas 28 pts: 2, Anderson 6: 3, Jaughin 18: 4, Pelper 15.

RUGBY UNION

## All Black tour of Britain

By David Hands Rugby Correspondent

ınautumn

New Zealand, who toured in Britain over three successive seasons between 1978 and 1980. return again this autumn. Details of their itinerary, which replaces a scheduled visit to Argentina, have yet to be finalised, but the All Blacks will play eight games, two of them internationals, in England and Scotland

They will come as 4-0 winners of They will come as 40 winners of the international series against the British Lions this summer and as holders of the Bledisloe Cup, which they retained by defeating Australia in Sydney last Saturday. They are due to arrive on October 20, five days after the end of Canada's visit to England, and it is reasonable to assume that the internationals would be played on November 12

When New Zealand made the When New Zealand made their last major tour to Britain. in 1978, they won all four internationals. In 1979 they beat England and Scotland and in 1980 they beat Wales during the Welsh centenary season. It seems a pity that, on this constitution of Scotland and a pity that, on this occasion, no fixture can be arranged with Ireland, who are co-holders of the international championship and had such a strong presence with the Lions in New Zealand. In addition, Willie John McBride, manager of the Lions, takes up new duties as Ireland's coach this coming season and would doubtless have been delighted to renew acquaintance with the summer's opponents.

For England and Scouland it will

be an opportunity to test their playing strength before the inter-national championship begins in January, while Wales, too, have such an opportunity when they play Romania on November 12. It is conceivable that New Zealand will send a weakened team since reports from Wellington indicate that fou of their senior players. Loveridge, Wilson, Dalton, the captain, and Haden, may not be available.

The first touring party to arrive in Britain in the new season, however, will be Zimbabwe, who yesterday named a party of 22 for their three-week visit to Kenya. Spain and Britain, Zimbabwe have played six games during the summer, against Bristol, the John Player Cup holders, Moseley and Moscow Slava, and lost only once to Bristol.

Zimbabwe play Kenya in Nairobi
on August 31 before travelling to
Europe, where they will play Spain in Madrid and then begin their five-match tour of England and Wales with a game against Bristol on September 7. They will be captained by Rod Gray, a flanker, who will have with him four forwards who visited England for a six-match tour in 1980. Rob Halstead, Geoff Mordt, Mike Martin and Neville Jenkinson. Halstead, a 32-year-old prop. is the oldest member of the party and David Bennett, a 19-yearold utility back, the youngest, Five members of the party come from the national club champions, Old

Hararians.

ZIMBABWEAN PARTY: K Ziehl, D Delport, S Osborne, B Coetzee, E Barrett, R Ashley-Cooper, B Cogill. H Waßace, D Bennett, D Heffer, R Halsted, G Mordt, B Barritt, N Parkin, N Kloppers, March 1986. M Martin, R Gray (captain), N Jenkinson, C Marin, L Bray, M Sawyer, C Goodison.

IN BRIEF

## Tour squad list to be trimmed

Great Britain's declione in international Rugby League at professional and amateur level is viewed so seriously that great emphasis is being lais on aquad training. Keith Macklia writes. The professional squud preparing for next summer's tour of Australasia originally contained the names of more than 40 players. The league's public relations officer. David Howes, says this list will soon be Howes, says this list will soon be trimmed and players who have failed to report for regular training, or are not performing well for their clubs, will be replaced.

One such player is Steve Evans, the Hull back, who has been dropped from the squad for failing to attend training because of holidates.

holidays. RUGBY UNION: The Harlequins-

/Lord's Taverners seven-a-side tournament is being held at the Stoop Memorial Ground on September 4, David Hands writes. September 4, David Hands writes. Blackheath, the holders, have been drawn in a difficult pool with Cardiff, Old Belvedere, and a Lord's Taverners VII due to include last year's Oxford University captain and former Australian international. Phil Crowe, and several Welsh internationals. The other pool is composed of Harlequias, Heriot's FP, Waterloo, and Montde-Marsan.

 Paul Ackford who captained Rosslyn Park last season, has joined the Metropolitan Police. Toby Allchurch takes over as captain of Park\_

SQUASH RACKETS: Barbara Diggens will captain and manage England's team in the women's world championship at Perth. Australia, in October. The host country are holders of the world learn title. Two juniors will travel to play in the inaugural world junior championships. BADMINTON: Morten Frost

Denmarki, Luan Jin (China), Leim Swie King and louk Sugiario (Indonesia) are among the 12 top-ranked players in the finals of the prix circuit in Jukarta from December 14 to 18.

FOR THE RECORD

BASEBALL AMERICAN LEAGUE: Beston Red Sox 4, Toronto Bike Jays 2, Chicego White Sox 3, Karsas City Royals 1; Teaas Rangers 3, Detro: Toers 1; Celiforna Angols 7, Cleveland Indians 3; Melwaukee Brevers 3, Seattle Marners 2; Dokland Athletica 3, New York Yorkers 2. NATIONAL LEAGUE: Chcago Cubs 2.
Cocomuni Reds IV. Los Angeles Dodgers 4.
Micritesi Expos 7; San Diago Padras 4. New
York Mars 3; San Francisco Giants 11.
Philadelphis Philles S.

TENNIS CHARLESTON: Exhibition mat G VBas (Arg) 6-4, 3-6, 8-2 VOLLEYBALL ODESSA: Man's tournament: Potand 3, c. Bulgaria 3, Romania 2, Soviet Union Odessa Polytechnik 1,

HOCKEY

RACING

## Chance to rescue a princely reputation

Bath

5-2 Tin Boy, 3 Sandazn, 9-2 Bajan Boy, 6 Rashdowney May, 6 Tudor Selle Star, 16 Rustle O

2.30 TOG HILL STAKES (2-Y-O maiden fillies: £1,332: 5f 167yd) (15)

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0 NIEKA (D Brodiej M McCormack 8-11

00 PORTHAND (C Scott) R Holder 8-11

00 ROYAL SHAKE (D James) B Palling 8-11

3 SAINTLY WAY (Lady Clegue) Thomson Jones 8-11

SARAYS JOY (S Galagher) R Holder 8-11

0 SYLVAN PARK (T Lyons II) S Matthews 8-11

1 TAPICLA (Mars P Browne) B Hills 8-11

TITIANELLO (G Longson) J Holt 8-11

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124-000 PRINCE OF SPARH (G Brutton) P M Toylor 8-7-8
0000-24 TOP OF THE MARK (W Francis) N Kernets-5-7-7
040-442 MAGIC ARMK (B) (S Marks) R Holder 3-7-7
040000 FAIR GLORY (Mrs P Jones) D Windle 5-7-7
0400000 FAIR GLORY (Mrs P Jones) D Windle 5-7-7

11-4 Ascot Strike, 7-2 Saintly Way, 9-2 Cathenne's Chase, 6 Nieka, 8 Tapiola, 10 Bosz

2.0 HOLIDAY STAKES (Seiling: £926: 1m Byd) (9 runners)

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looked every inch a champion at that distance. His third place behind Green Forest and The Wonder in the Prix du Moulin at Longchamp must therefore have disappointed connexions, albeit that those two French colts were themselves giants in the milling sphere.

Sandhurst Prince's only subsequent run last year was an obviously below-par effort behind the 50-1 winner, Buzzard's Bay in the mud at Ascot in September. Since then, Sandhurst Prince has been kept under wraps at Pulborough - with good reason. He has been an extremely sick horse as a result of a liver infection. But Guy Harwood, his trainer, said yesterday that his handsome four-year-old was fighting fit again and he believes that Sandhurst Prince is ready to put the shine back on his tarnished reputation in this year's running of the Waterford Crystal on Saturday. Certainly Sandhurst Prince will need to be at his very best to take

this valuable prize again. His opponents include Noalcoholic, who hated the hard ground when unplaced in France recently, but who had previously crushed the best milers in the country in the Sussex Stakes over the same course and distance as the Waterford Crystal race. It is also likely that a certain Gorytus (never heard of him. you may cry) will be attempting once more to justify his "wonder horse" that she will beat the altag after his critics eat at least a few favourite. Ascot Strike.

Draw advantage: Low numbers best.

When Sandhurst Prince cruised to victory in the Waterford Crystal Mile at Goodwood last season he Gold Cup at York.

Adonijah, Henry Cecil's progressive three-year-old, a horse his trainer regrets omitting from the Benson and Hedges, is another probable opponent for Sandhurst Prince. Talk of top-class milers leads on

Talk of top-class miners leads on to Horage, who let his supporters down with a resounding thump when fizzling out feebly behind Salieri at Newbury earlier this month. Indeed, Horage, who put up such a tigerish performance to win at Royal Ascot in June, ran so bodly at Newbury that it seemed he might have been ailing, Matt McCromack, his trainer, said yesterday, however, that the only thing that had been bothering Horage was the left-hand turns at Newbury, and the fact that his colt had been racing on the wrong leg. McCormack added that Horage would go to France for the Prix du Moulin in a couple of

McCormack's mind will be on more mundane matters today when more mundane matters today when he sends a team to Bath for prizes that would barely keep the average French trainer in escargots for a week. The sprightly Irishman's main chance appears to lie with his two-year-old filly, Nieka. in the Tog Mill Maiden Stakes. Nieka ran promisingly in her first and only race behind Nawal at Windsor, and McCormack is more than hopeful McCormack is more than hopeful that she will beat the almost certain

## Deauville sale sets French record

From Desmond Stoneham, Desaville.

The Deauville Select Yearling sale which drew to a close in the small hours of Tuesday morning set while the Sangster purchases are to new records for a French sale. As is the vogue these days, the previous year's aggregate. year's aggregate, average and individual record price were comfortably exceeded. This was largely due to the combined influence of the combined infl influence of strong overseas buyers

and a weak Franc.
At 4.6m francs (£400,000) the Arctic Tern filly, Actress, as reported yesterday, scooped the pool. She was bought by the British Bloodstock Agency on Sunday night for the Greek shipping magnate. Stavros Niarchos.

On Monday, it was the turn of Robert Sangster to dominate the proceedings. His agent, Pat Hogan, bid the two top prices of the night - 2.9m francs for a Sharpen Up filly out of Rivermande, and the other for a Pitskelly filly out of La ambitious racin America and the Both fillies will join Actress in to the paddocks.

the two days for 83,545,000 france (about £7.25m). This was nearly a 55 per cent increase on the previous

year. The sales average of 773,056 francs (£67,000) was up by some 43 per cent on 1982, which must have delighted the organizers, the Agence Francaise de Vente du Pur Sang.

• Frank Dunne, the Dublin trainer, denied rumours yesterday that all was not well with his mare Stanerra. Christopher Goulding writes. "She is very well and will run in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. Her warm-up race will probably be the Joe McGrath Memorial Stakes at Leopardstown", Dunne said. After the Arc Stanerra has an America and then she will be retired

## El Hakim impresses

An armchair ride on El Hakim in accelerated smoothly to win without the Fee Farm Maiden Stakes at being extended by four lengths from An armenair fide on El Haktin in accretated shooting to win window the Fee Farm Maiden Stakes at Yarmouth yesterday gave Lester Amal Lees Hope, who was half a length ahead of Sharp Remark. "It season. Shaikh Mohammed's was a nice introduction, for he was 5475,000 colt, at the prohibitive not quite ready yet for a hard race", odds of 5-2 on for his debut, looked his trainer Henry Cecil, said. very inexperienced, but outclassed bis 10 rivals.

David Oughton, the Findon trainer, landed his first treble, at odds of

his 10 rivals.

Piggott struck the front on El Hakim at the two-furlong marker and the son of the Derby winner, Roberto,



### 7-4 Mytinia, 5-2 Witchorn, 11-2 Greet Shadow, 7 Jack Ramery. 10 Countleld, 12 Glona Mundi, 20 others. Bath selections

By John Karter 2.0 Tin Boy, 2.30 Nieka, 3.0 Morely A Secret. 3.30 Reflection, 4.0 Brigadian Hawk, 4.30 Mytinia.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

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## Pony Club teams help Britain's future eventers

from their traditional home at Stoneleigh in Warwickshire because of restrictions on the use of the land The Pony Club, founded in 1929, is the nursery ground for three-day eventers, and the main reason for Britain's pre-eminence in the sport. Colonel Bill Lithgow, the executive officer for the Pony Club since 1968, by winning its area trial. The notes that since 1972 every member championships, sponsored this year of a senior British three-day event by MSD agvet, a division of Merck team has come up through the Popy

Club, a fact most recently illustrated by Lucinda Green, Virginia Holgate, Diana Clapham and Lorna Clarke, the four members The chance for Britain's future Sharp and Dohme, have moved of the team which won the silver medal at last week's European Championships.

Neither have the men by-passed

this valuable training ground.

Captain Mark Phillips was a Walker, the youngester-ever winner of Badminton, represented the

Cowdray Pony Club at the championships, winning the Challenge Cup for the best boy rider in The championships begin with the dressage today and move on to the cross-country and show jumping

tomorrow. The twenty cross-country fences have been built by Kit member of the Beaufort Pony Club
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three-day eventers to show their paces is given today when 33 Pony Club teams from as far apart as the East Aberdeenshire in Scotland, to

the Fourburrow in Cornwall compete in the Pony Club Inter-

branch horse trials championships, at Weston Park, in Shropshire, the

home of Mary. Countess of Bradford, Each team has qualified

Press

Law Report August 23, 1983 Court of Appeal

## Judge had no power to jail respondent

Lamb v Lamb Before Lord Justice Oliver and Lord Justice Kerr. Judgment delivered Angust 18

The Court of Appeal allowed an appeal by Mr Brian John Lamb, a respondent in divorce proceedings. against an order, sentencing him to three months imprisonment for contempt of court, which had been made on August I. by His Honour Judge Alan De Piro in the Warwick County Court, on the ground that the judge, having previously on July 27, 1983, made an ex parte order committing him to prison for 14 days for the same offence, had no power to make such an order, since the such an order, since the such an order, since it was in effect sentencing him twice for the same offence. The Court ordered Mr Lamb's immediate

Mr Brian Healy, for Mr Lamb, (the appellant); Mr Andrew McFar-iane, for Mrs Lynn Cristine Lamb,

LORD JUSTICE OLIVER said that LORD JUSTICE OLIVER said that Mr Lamb a respondent in divorce proceedings appealed against orders made by His Honour Judge Alan De Piro in Coventry and Warwick County Courts on July 27 and August 1, 1983, respectively, which ordered his committal to prison for 14 days, on the first occasion, and for three months on the second for for three months on the second, for contempt of court. The petitioner, Mrs Lynn Christine Lamb, had applied for an order excluding him from the matrimonial home, and for trom the matrimonial home, and for certain injunctions, and on July 25, 1983, thejudge had made orders restraining Mr Lamb from molesting her, ordering him to vacate the matrimonial home, and restraining him from selling destroying or otherwise disposing of certain represents

The effect of the orders and the consequences of breaking them were explained to the respondent, and he did vacate the property. When the petitioner returned she found that certain items had been removed and others. others damaged, and that damage had been done to the structure of the house, and she therefore applied for a committal order.

On July 27 the judge made the first of the two orders complained of, ex parte, having dispensed with service of notice on the respondent.

Pursuant to that order, the
respondent was arrested and was sent to prison, but he was, on the judge's instructions, brought before him on August 1, and counsel was assigned to him. After hearing evidence from the respondent, the judge decided to increase the senience to one of three months'

imprisonment.

Mr Healy contended that the judge was wrong in the course that he took of hearing the matter, ex parte, and in dispensing with service of notice under Order 29 r. 1 (4) of the County Court Rules. But. while seeing the

involved in making a committal order ex parte and while agreeing that such an order should only be made in exceptional circumstances. his Lordship considered that if the evidence was to be believed - and there was no reason not to believe it - the judge was faced with a flagrant and deliberate breach of the court's orders, and his Lordship was not prepared to say that the judge was wrong in making the ex parte order. His Lordship then proceeded to reject two other grounds on which the making of the first committal order, and accordingly the appeal as to that order failed. to that order failed.

But the making of the second order was an entirely different matter. It was not suggested that there was any very different or further evidence available, the only additional evidence available, the only additional evidence being some photographs of the damage which had been done. There was no evidence of any further acts on the part of the respondent; the respondent had indeed been in

His Lordship had been referred to the case of Church's Trustee v Hibbard ([1902] 2 Ch. 784), which was a clear authority, if such were needed, that it is clearly wrong for a man to be sentenced twice for the same offence. The judge, having heard the respondent's evidence, had no doubt thought that he onebt to impose a stiffer sentence, but to impose a stitler sequence, out the order which he made on August 1 was quite wrong and was a nullity. In those circumstances, the appeal against that order must be allowed, the order discharged, and the respondent must be released forthwish from earces. forthwith from prison.

LORD JUSTICE KERR delivered a short concerning judge Solicitors: Cecil Angel & Co. Coventry: Brindley, Twist, Tafft & James, Covenity.

### Cleared pickets convicted off obstruction

From Our Correspondent Nine months after being

cleared of obstructing the entrance to a hospital six pickets returned to the same court yesterday to be convicted. In November, Calder magis-trates at Halifax found the pickets, three men and three women, not guilty of causing an obstruction outside the Halifax General Hospital during the health service week of action

last August. But the police appealed and last month the High Court instructed the magistrates to find them guilty. At yesterday's hearing they were each given a conditional discharge for 12

Mr Paul Parker, for the prosecution, said that vans driven by health authority executives were prevented from

entering by the six pickets, who blocked the entrance. Mr John Foster, representing five of the pickets, said that they had arranged with the health authority to stop and search vans to ensure they were only

carrying essential supplies.

# La crème de la crème

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grow. By the end of this year it is expected that 59 per cent of all households in the UK will be owner-occupied compared with 56 register. There are signs that demand is easing although the greater discounts available to conneil tenants may convince a few per cent in 1981. And a survey more to buy their own home. In the private sector two major conducted for the Building Societies Assocition shows that if the means influences have contributed to the matched the will; the figure would rise to 77 per cent of all adults within two years. Among those in the 25-34 age group, nine out of 10 consider owner-occupation the unsurge in house-buying by single people: the difficulty of finding a place to rent and the willingness of leading builders like Barratt and Wimpey to provide starter homes and bedsitter flats. But some first-Only 43 years ago fewer than a third of households were owner-occupied while almost six out of 10 time buyers are finding difficulties when they come to sell their

There hase been an uneasy feeling in some quarters that Britain is going all-out for home-ownership rather than encouraging other types of tenure such as private, rented accommodation. Though the con-cept of owning one's own home may be strong and is ingrained in East European countries have a better record on home ownership increasing but housebuilding industhan the UK, at least according to try forecasts for new starts indicate statistics. Bulgaria, Hungary and a decline in activity during the next Yugoslavia all have higher pro- few years. A start will have been

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And in the United States which until recently has had a highly developed private rented sector, it is estimated that 65 per cent of all

households own their own home.

No one is prepared to even estimate how much further home ownership will grow in this country. Expansion is certainly going to rise steadily during the coming 10 years, then begin to fall away as the firsttime market begins to fade. By the end of the century, as many as 70 per cent of households should be owner-occupied. Numbers will be swelled if further attempts are made to induce council tenants to buy their homes.

should help keep prices buoyant. There is disagreement about the extent to which house prices have the system through the long-estab-lished building society movement, is clear that prices have advanced Britain actually lags far behind faster than at any time since the many other countries. Even some 1978-80 boom. Demand for homes may be

For the moment at least this

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this year but then the prediction for 1985 falls to 150,000.

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Price rises will continue in the more prosperous parts of Britain as greater job opportunities attract buyers. But it now looks unlikely we shall see a 1970s-type rise in propertry prices especially as inflation is bumping along at about 5 per cent and interest rates are in double figures.

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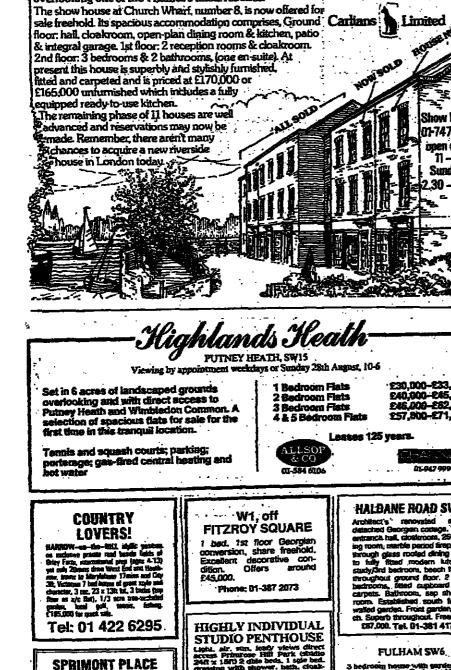
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# Today's television and radio programmes

**Edited by Peter Dear** 

VHF ONLY - OPEN UNIVERSITY: 11,20pm

News on the hour every hour (except 8.00pm and 9.00) Major Bulletins.
7.00em, 8.00, 1.00pm and 5.00.
5.00em Ray Moore. 7.30 Terry Wogar. 1.10.00 Jimmy Young. 1.12.00 Music While You Work. 112.30 Gloria Hunford. 1 including 2.02 Sports Desk.
2.30 Ed Stewsm. 1 including 4.02, 5.30 Sports Desk. 6.00 John Dun. 1 including 6.45 Sport and Classified Results. 7.26 Cricket Desk. 7.30 Overture and Beginners, Bifly Milton Introduces music from the thestre by Tchellkovsky, Hamilisch, Gounod.

Orchestra.t 11.15 News. Ends at 11.18.

State Opera presentation, with the Hamburg Philharmonic State

Research in Social Psychology. 11.40-12.60 James Bond -

6.00 Cestex AM. News headlines, weather, sport and traffic details.

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6.30 Breakfast Time with Frank Bough and Sue Cook: News from Dabble Rix at 6.30, 7.08, 7.33, 8.00 and 8.30 with headlines on the quarter tiours; regional news, weather with the brailing at 8.45, 7.15, 7.45 and 8.15; keep til between 6.45 and 7.00; toright's selevision previewed between 7.15 and 7.30; news from the pop scene between 7.30 and 8.00; a review of the morning papers at 7.32 and 8.32; horoscopes between 8.30 and

8.45; and food and cooking hints between 8.45 and 9.00. 9.00 Blue Peter Goes Silver! The Sumper expedition of 1977:to Brezil where John Noak Mountain: Leslie Judd went by cable car to the top of Sugar Loaf Mountain; and Pater Purves flew a parachute on Copacobana Beach 9.25 Jackanory. Rodney Bewes with part three of the story of Jeffy, the Burgler's Cat (r) 9.40 Willo the Wisp (r) 9.45 Take Hart, introduced by Tony Hart

(r) 10.05 Closedown. 1.00 News After Noon with Richard Whitipore and Vivien Creegor. Whitpore and Vivien Creegor. The weather prospects come from Bill Giles 1.27 Regional from Bill Giles 1.27 Regional news (London and SE only: Financial report followed by news beadlines with subsides) 1.36 king Rojo (r) 1.35 Brice-Brac (r) 1.45 Interval 1.58 Cueden on Avon. On the last stage of his journey, Richard Cusden travels from Fordingbridge to the see.

2.20 Film: Terpedo Run (1958) starring Gienn Ford as submarina captain whose ship has a Japanese aircraft carrier comered in Tokyo Bay. The only problem is that the carrier is being shielded by a freighter carrying his own wife and children - prisoners of the Japanese. Directed by Joseph Pevney 3.50 Take Another Look at Nature's Jekyll and Hyde (r) 4.18 Regional news

(not London). Play School Shown earlier on BBC 2 4.45 Cartoon: Boss Car in T.C. Minds the Baby (r) 5.05 John Craverr's Newsround : 5.10 The Children of Destiny. lexis the only son and heir of the Emperor of Russia.

5.40 News with Moira Stuart 6.00 South East at Six. 6.25 Cartoon: Senor Droopy. 6.35 Doctor Who. Part three of the

four episode adventure, Kinda. Starring Peter Davison (r). 7.00 The Show Me Show presented by John Craven and Maggie Philoin. This week's edition of the lighthearted science programme includes a teach-in about windsurfing. 7.30 Fame. Its Friendship Day at

the drama school and it turns out to be anything but. Reardon refuses to talk to Elizabeth and Doris upsets. everyone. . 8.20 International Athletics from

Zurich. Highlights from the Weltklasse meeting held 9.00 Names with John Humphrys. Davis. A comedy about a

northern leisure-complex owner trying to self-off his property before his son discovers his plans. Starring Peter Woodthorpe and - Graham Crowden (see Choice). 10.33 :Newshea

10.35 Salem's Lot. The first of a twopart dramatisation of the novel by Stephen King about a young writer who is mysteriously drawn back to his home town and in perticular to the trouse called Marsten Marsico, Stephen Devid Soul Mansion, Starring David Soul and James Mason (r). FREQUENCIES: Radio 1: 1053kHz/285m; 1089kHz/275m; Radio 2: 693kHz/433m; 909kHz/330m; Radio 3: 1215kHz/247m: VHF -90-92.5; Radio 4: 200kHz 1500m; VHF -92-95; LBC 1152kHz/261m; VHF 97.3; Capital: 1548kHz/194m: VHF 95.8; BBC Radio London 1458kHz/206m: VHF 94.9; World Service MF 648kHz/463m.

**ENTERTAINMENTS** 

Tv-am 6.25 Good Morning Britain presented by Nick Owen and Anne Diamond News from Gavin Scott at 8.30, 7.00, 7.30, Savin Scott at e.s., 1, 00, 1 su, 8.00 and 8.30; sport at 6.45 and 7.45; Chris Tarrant in the isle of Wight from 6.50; studio guest Robin Cousins from 7.00; David Bowle video, Let's Dance, at 7.55; Hugh Paddick's star forecast at Parolick s sus no ecasi at 8.05; a preview of the day's television at 8.35; examples with Mad Lizzle at 8.50; and, from 8.00, Roland Ret in

ITV/LONDON

9.25 Thames sever headines followed by Sesame Street. 19.25 Science International. The world of research, narrated by Michael Berdine. 10.35 Sport Billy in Great Texas Hole in One. 11.00 Island Wadding The limestone landscape of the Burren, Co Clare and Inis Mor. Co Galway. 11.50 Cartoon Time: Calorie Counting.

12.00 Button Moon, Rocket dventures of the puppe Rainbow. Learning with puppers (r). 12.30 The Electric Theatre Show presented by John Doran, Richard Carpenter, writer of the latest screen version of Piobin Hood, es the character of the legendary hero.

1.00 News 1.20 Themes news. 1.30 Einmerdele Farm. Jack Sugden is annoyed by wife Pat's unusual purchase (r). 2.00 A Plus. Count Nikolai Toistoy talks to Gill Nevill about his lamous ancestor white Elaine Grand learns about Lisa St Aubin de Teran

2.30 A Country Practice. Drama series about a medical Dractice in an Australian shage town. 3.30 Definition. Crossword puzzle game presented by Jeremy Beadle.

4.00 Rod, Jane and Fraddy in Nursery Rhyme Land (r). 4.15-Cartoot: Bugs Bunny in Rabbit Every Monday (r). 4.20 Emu's World with Rod Hull (r). 4.45 What's Happening. Radio Forth meet Radio Tay in the first semi-final of the current affairs quiz: 5.15 Diffrent Strokes, American cornedy

5.45 News, 6.00 Themes news. 6.25 What it's Worth, Colin Adamson answers viewers'

6.35 Crossroads. Benny is due to receive some bad news but Sid Hooper is rejuctant to be the person to deliver the tidings. 7.00 Where There's Life. . . Dr

Miniam Stoppard visits a Mexican prison where she meets a woman who has revolutionised life behind bars 7.30 Coronation Street. Ken Barlow tells his wife about his town hall inquisition. 8.00 Miss United Kingdom 1983

Grosvenor House Notel. London, by Judith Chalmers and Peter Marshall, Forty-four hoping to be the one to represent her country in November's Miss World

9.00 Jentima Shore Investigates: A Little Bit of Wildlife, Trying to trace the owner of a jacket she Shore to London's Waldorf 10.00 News.

18.30 Film: Goodbye Pork Pie (1980) starring Kelly Johnson and Tony Barry. Two young car thieves are chased the length of New Zealand by the police. Directed by Geoff Murphy. 12.15 Night Thoughts from Harvey Gilman, a Cuaker.

THEATRES

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Peter O'Toole in Man and

BBC 2 CHANNEL 4 6.05 Open University: The Adeleide Centre in NW London 6.30 5.30 Start Here. Science made fun for youngsters by Konrad the Robot. This week the use of air is examined with a paint Special needs in Education 6.55 X-Rays and Energy Levels 7.20 Romandolsm n 7.45 spray made from crinking straws; the test-flight of an Who's Going to Manage? Closedown at 8.10 aircreft wing; and the balancing of a ball on an invisible column

10.05 Gharbar. A magazine programme of interest to Asian mothers and their children. Today and for the next three weeks the programme is all musical. 10.30 Play School. For the under fives, presented by Shealagh Gilbey and Patrick Abernethy.

12.30 Open University: Developing Mathematical Thinking: Fractions 1.20 Closedown. 5.10 Music: A Formal Analysis. An Open University production in which John Rutler discusses the revolutionary nature of Beethoven's 5th Symphony.

5.40 Schools Promintroduced by Ray Moore from the Royal Albert Hall, Highlights from the concerts held earlier this year. Mr Moore also visits St Pau's Primary School and Helenswood Girl's Comprehensive in Hastings and talks to harpsichord

6.10 Vikingsi Part eight and Magnus Magnusson recounts the story of Lief the Lucky, the first European known to have stood on the North American continent (r). 6.40 Pop Carnival. From the

grounds of Brunel University, Bristol, Stave Blacknell Introduces top band, Tears For 7.15 News summary with subtitles 7.20 The Travel Show presented by

Paul Heiney and Lucie 7.50 Year of the French August: The Country Priest. A profile of Abbe Louis Mahaus, parish priest of the Brittany village of Landaul (r).

8.20 Ascension: Lifeline to the Falklends: A Newsnight Special in which Robert Harris reports on what life is like for the 500 servicemen living on the remote island (see Choice). 9.00 Good Time George. George Melly with John Chilton's Feetwarmers thoroughly enjoying himself at the Theatre Royal, Bury St Edmunds. His

guest is tap dancer Will 9.30 Worlds Apart A Conne Family. A documentary about the Nee family and in particular Kate Nee, the matriarch of the family. She has lived on the shores of Loch Corrib all her iffe and watched her family depart for foreign shores (r). 10.25 Sing Country. David Allan

Introduces highlights from the international Festival of 11,40 Going Back. A moving Country Music. Topping the bill is Tammy Wynette. documentary about a group of four American Vietnam war 10.55 Newsnight. veterans who return to the country and meet the people 11.45 Open University: Something in the Air 12.10 IATA. Closedown at 12.40. they previously tried to kill 12.40 Closedown

GLOSE or 01-437 1592 Andrew Lloyd Webber Presents the smash hit comedy of the

● Graham Crowden takes the acting honours in Stephen Davis's play FLOATING OFF (BBC1 9.25pm), a sometimes humorous story of Humpage, a boorish Nortiern businessman out to make some fast money. Crowden plays French, a director of the merchant bank Humpage descends upon. Patronising and conniving French at first declines to accept the offer of acting for Humpage, instead passes him on to an erstwhile protege to whom he owes a favour. But later, when the chance to make some money comes along, he is some money comes along, he is only too happy to oblige. Humpage, though, has a thuggish-looking son with a past who is out to stop his father's disposal of the business. Milkly diverting but with too many

Filmed in under two weeks last April ASCENSION: LIFELINE TO

6.00 Ulster Landscapes. The eighth in the 11-part series

linen - Drumeness,

attract a workforce

vagues in use 11-part series examines Ulister's industrial Villages. The programme concentrates on the small communities that sprang up to support the manufacture of linen - Drumennes

Donaghcloney, Milliord and Sion Mills. These villages were

built by rural milliowners to

5.30 The Munsters.\* Herman takes up hem radio operating as a hobby and miscontrues the

a Martian flying saucer

7.00 Channel Four News with Peter

Sissons, Sarah Hogg and Trevor McDonald, News

headlines at 7.30 with city

news at 7.35 followed by a

report from Brighton on the

day's events at the British Association for the

Advancement of Science

this week is taken by the Liberal MP for Berwick-upon-

prepares for his new job; and Barry Grant returns home in

the company of a lady from the

director of the Broadcasting Research Unit at the British

Film Institute examines the future for television in the next

programmes will be seen in 1990? Will they bear any relations to what we receive

9.00 Play: Man and Superman, by

George Bernard Shaw. Recorded during a

performance at the Theatre

for his Macbeth. Also starring

n what the author described

as a comedy and a philosophy are Lisa Harrow, James Grout,

Probert Besity, Joyce Carey

Logue reads the poem Since There's No Help, by Michael Drayton and Liane Aukin reads one by Dorothy Parker, One

and Michael Byrne

11.35 Exible Gold. Christopher

7.59 Comment. The political spot

8.00 Brookside. What was Roger doing in Birmingham, Heather wants to know; Paul Collins

Iweed, Alan Beith

\$.30 Opinions, Michael Tracey,

now?

Conference

usually sinabined only by members of NASA and employees of the BBC's World Service. For the servicemen conditions are grim with six to a room in pre-fabricated

CHOICE

butches, nicknamed concertinas, on a landing strip known as Concertina City. Robert Harris reports on the daily routine for the men which includes hazardous men which includes hazardous mid-sir refuelling; on the plans to build a £16 million air-base in order to maintain the 8,000 mile air-link between Britain and the Falklands;

Radio 4

THE FALKLANDS (BBC2 8.20pm). ne: FALKLANDS (88C2 8,20pm), a Newshight Special, vividiy illustrates what life is like for the 500 servicemen who have been stationed there since the Falklands conflict. Situated in mid-Atlantic, a 1000 miles from the nearest mainland, this bleak island is Former minister for the Arts. eFormer minister for the Arts, Hugh Jenkins is the author of a semi-autobiographical play, SOLO BOY (Radio 4, 3.00pm). The story is set in 1924 and concerns the efforts of a 14-year-old soloist in a London suburban church choir to acquire a fixed scale of real imperation for all solos supports. acquire a fixed scale of renumeration for all solos sung by the choristers, a scheme that is bitterly opposed by the tetchy choirmaster, Mr Price. To further the cause young Paul threatens, successfully, to call his fellow choristers to silence unless the demand is met. Paul Russell plays Paul with Benjamin Revill as Paul's singing voice. The choral sequencies were recorded at

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and on how the arrival of the servicemen affected the sitting tenants, as it were, of the island.

8.00 News Briefing.
8.10 Farming Today, 6.25 Shipping Forecast.
6.30 Today, including 6.45 Prayer for the Day. 8.55, 7.65 Weather.
7.00, 8.00 Today's News. 7.25, 8.25 Sport. 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News Summary. 7.45 Thought for the Day.
8.43 The House at Pooh Corner' by A.4 Milne (3), Read by Alan Bennett, 8.57 Weather, Travel.
9.00 News, Midweelc Henry Kelly, 119.00 News, Gardeners' Questions.
19.30 Morning Story. 'Alice Buchan and Ris Tin Tin' by Fred Ungutars. Read by Fraser Kert.

Unputant. Head by Freser Kert.
10.45 Delly Service.1
11.00 News; Travet; Baker's Dozen,
Richard Baker with records 1
12.00 News; You and Yours.
Consumer advice about estate

agents.
12.27 Pay any Price by Ted Albury.
Episode 8.1 12.55 Weather,
Programme News.
1.50 The World at One: News.
1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping two-way conversation he picks up between two boys, thinking that he has made contact with Forecast. 2.00 News, Woman's Hour, Guest of

the week is Diana Warwick general secretary of the Asociation of University Teachers. Plus an item on dengerous lights; and the final instalment of The Plague Dogs.
Afternoon Thatire: Soio Boy, by Hugh Jenkins, (Minister for the Aris from 1974 to 1975). A semiautobiographical play set in 1924. About a boy soloist's fight for an agreed scale of payments for all solos sung by the boy choristers in a suburban church.

Starring Paul Russell as the soloist (Benjamin Revill sings the 3.47 Time for Verse. Poems about the sea. George MacBeth's selection is read by Carol Orinkwater, James Bryce, and

Anthony Hyde.
4.00 News; Just After Four. Jem
Beicher, bare-knuckie boxer.
4.18 Scandinavian Journey. Juffan
Hale meets doctors, nurses, psychologists and patients at Copenhagen's University Hospital, where a new centre has been opened to care for the

victims of torture.
4.40 Story Time: 'The Master' by T.
H. White (8).
5.00 PM: News Magazine, 5.50

BBC 1 WALES 1.27 pm-1.30 News of Wales headlines, 4.18-4.20 News of Wales headlines, 6.00-8.25 Wales Today, 12.05am News and weather, SCOTLAND 9.00am-10.05 weather. SCOTLARID SUDGET-10.05 Closedown. 1.25pm-1.30 The Scottish News. 6.00-6.25 Reporting Scotland. 12.05em News and weather. NORTHERN BEL.AND S.00em-10.05 Closedown. 1.27pm-1.30 Northern Ireland News. 4.18-4.20 Northern Ireland News. 6.00-6.25 News at Six ar Suppressed 1.30 Feet Mean and Royal, Haymarket, where k had rave reviews especially for the star Peter O'Toola, who Summerscene. 12.05em News and weather. ENGLAND 8.00pm-8.25 Regional news magazines, 12.10em

ANGLIA As London except: 10.25am Cartoon. 10.40 Music of Man. 11.30-12.00 Owzati 1.20pm-1.30 News. 5.15-5.45 Happy Days. 8.00-6.35 About Angle. 12.15am Metamorphoeis, Closedown.

TVS As London except 19.25em
Beyond Westworld, 11.15 Flying
Kwi, 11.45-12.00 Leurel and Handy.
1.20pm-1.30 News, 5.515-6.45 Sale of
the Century, 6.90-6.35 Coast to Coast. 12.15am Company, Closedov

YORKSHIRE: As London except: 10.25am Portraits of Power, 10.50 Dinosaur Age, 11.90 That Girl, 11.30 Vicky the Vising, 11.55-12.60 Professor Kitzel, 1.20pm-1.30 News. 5.15-5.45 Calantan, 6.00-6.35 Calendar, 12.15am Closedown.

Christ Church, Enfield, where Lord Jenkins sang as a boy. Shipping Forecast, 5.55 Weather: Programme News, The Six O'Clock News; Financial

6.00 The Sk O'Clock News; Financia Report.
6.30 My Music. Quiz.†
7.00 News; The Archars.
7.20 Checkpoint. Investigation into listeners' problems of unfair dealings and injustice. With Roger Cook.
7.45 The Eagle and the Small Birds. The spectre of Yalta. First of four programmes charting the story of Soviet domination in Eastern Europe. Michael Charlton traces the events that

Charlton traces the events that

followed the Churchil/Rocsaveki/Stalin meeting in Yalta in February 1945.

8.45 The insect Woman, The adventures of Evolyn Cheesman who tollected insects in remote parts of the South Pacific.

9.30 Kaleidoscope from the Edinburgh International Festival.

9.59 Weather.

18.30 The World Tonight News.
18.30 Son of Cliche (new series).
Comedy series of eight programmes.
11.00 A Book at Bedisme: 'On the Eve' by Ivan Turgenev (1818-1883)
(3). Read by Claire Bloom.
11.15 The Financial World Tonight.
11.30 Voices in Harmony, The singers are the University Madrigal Society and St Anna's Convent School Choir.
12.00 News: Weather.

School Choir.
12.00 News; Weather.
12.15 Shipping Forecast.
EMGLAND VHF: with if above except: 8.25-8.30em Weather: Travel. 1.55-2.00pm Listening Corner. 5.50-5.55 PM (continued). 11.00 Study on 4: Modern Biography. 11.30-12.10em Open University: 11.30 Adam Smith and the American Adam Smith and the American Colonies. 11.50 Experience -The root of Religion

Radio 3 5.55 Weather. 7.09 News.
7.05 Your Midweek Choice: Record requests. Adam (excerpts from Act 2 of Glaslie), Chopin

AG 2 or caseus), Chopen (Variations on a theme by Sir Thomas Moore), Tchalkovsky (Fantasy Overture; Romeo and Juliet),1

8.00 News.
8.05 Your Midweek Choice: part two.
Brahms (Plano Pieces, Op 76
played by Julius Katchen), and
Chausson (Poeme de l'amous et
de la mer, with Janet Baker).1

S4C Starts: 2.20pm Pfalabalam. 2.35 Interval. 4.05 -full Life. 4.35 Wine Programme. 5.00 Pia-Pala. 5.05 Blevyddyn y Tân Mawr. 5.35 Munstars. 8.05 Brookside. 6.30 WKRP in

Cincinnati, 7.00 Newyddion Saith, 7.30 Cyfle Arall, 8.00 Llun ar y Sgrin, 8.25 Y byd ar Bedwer, 9.80 Film: Sidney Schort: A Girl's Best Friend, 10.45

Opinions. 11.15 Seventh Hour, Film: The Bigarnist. 12.45pm Closedown.

HTV As London except: 10.25em Wilde In Winter: 10.50 Dinah Saur Show, 11.00 Crazy World of Sport. 11.26 Flying Kiwi, 11.50-12.80 Certoon. 1.20pp-1.39 News, 2.30 Golf. 3.00-4.00 Country Practice, 5.15-5.45 Robin's Nest, 6.00-6.35 News, 12.15em

HTV WALES AS HTV West except: 6.00pm-6.35 Wales

ULSTER as London except:
9.25am-9.30 Dey Ahsad.
10.30 Professor Kitzel. 10.40 Black
Beauty, 11.95 Stingrey. 11.30-12.00
Leurel and Hardy". 1.20pm-1.30
Lunchtime. 2.30-9.30 Space 1999. 5.15-5.45 Josephe Loves Chachi. 5.00 Good
Evening, Ulster. 6.30-8.35 Cartoon.
12.15am News, Closedown.

7.03 Stravinsky: Dumbarton Oaks. Mozart: Piano Concerto No 13 in F major, K459.

8.18 Robert Saxton: The Ring of Eternity (first performance). Beethoven: Symphony No 2, in D major, Northern Sinfonia, conducted by Ivan Fischer and Oliver Krussen. With Imogen Cooper (plano). Radio 3. Stereo.

TONIGHT'S PROM

9.90 News.
9.95 This Week's Composer: Fauré.
The works include the Noctume
No 12 in E minor, Op 107; played
by Philippe Collard; Violin
Sonate No 2 in E minor, Op 108
[Pierre Amoyl/Arne Queffelec)
and the Fantaisle in G. Op 111.1
19.00 Joachin Raff; Pieno Trio No 3 in
A. missor. Op 155 ~

10.00 Joachin Raff: Plano Trio No 3 in A. misor, Op 155 - Parikian/Fleming/Roberts.†
10.35 BBC Philharmonic Orchestra: Hartinu Plano Concerto (soloist Evelyne Brancart), Haydn (Symph No 90) and Smetana (Symphonic Poem: Sarka).†
11.45 Nursery Songs and Songs of Separation: Patricia Wright sings Prokoflev's Ugle Duckling, Op 18, Menotit's Canti della Lontananza, and Kabalevsky's Lontananza, and Kabalevsky's

Lomananza, and Kabalevsky's Nursery Rhymse. Op 41.1

12.30 Alistar Cooke's Jazzmen: Duke Ellington. Last of series.†

1.00 News.

1.05 Gloon Kremer and Andras Schiff: Violin and pleno recital. Schrittike (Prekudium in memorian Shostakovich), Bach (Sonata in G. BWV 1019), Schumann (Sonata in A minor, Op 105) and Brahms (Scherzo in C minor).†

2.00 Kleiber and Kleiber: Father and son as conductors. Part one:

2.00 Kleiber and Kleiber: Father and son as conductors. Part one: Mozart (overture: Marriage of Figaro). Dvorak (Plano Conc in G Minor - Richteras soloist)12.45 Interval reading;
2.50 Kleiber and Kleiber: part 2. Beethoven (Symphony No 6).1
3.35 Antonio Soler: Herpsichord recital by Robert Woolley. He plays Soler's Sonatas No 42 in E flat, No 48 in C minor, 86 in D. No 24 in D minor, and No 120 in D minor.

D minor.† D minor.\*

4.90 Choral Evensong: from Edington Priory Festival. The conductor is Geoffrey Webber, the organist Adam Gordon.\*

4.55 News.

5.00 Mainly for Pleasure: presented the prior May Inchesive Mozari's

9.19 A Zemiinsky Double Bät: Two one-act operas by Alexander Zemiinsky based on texts by Oscar Wilde, performed earlie uscar whose, performed earlier this avening at the Edinburgh Festival. The first is Eine florentische Tragodie. Sung in German. With Guillermo Sarabia, Elisabeth Steiner and Kenneth Rieget (10.05 Interval Reading.

CENTRAL As London except:
9.25sm 3-2-1-Contact.
19.00 Morning Serial. 10.30 New Fred and Barney Show. 11,00 Nova. 11.39-12.00 Peter and the Wolf. 1.20pm-1.30 News. 2.30 Six Million Dollar Man. 3.30-4.00 Sons and Daughters. 5.15-5.45 Underwater World. 8.00 Crossroads. 6.25-7.00 News. 12.15 Closedown.

SCOTTISH As London except: 10.25ars 10 the Wild Country, 11.15 Flying Klwi, 11.40-12.00 Fangface, 1.20pm-1.30 News, 2.30-3.30 Love Boat, 5.15 Tales at Teatime, 5.20-5.45 Crossroads, 6.00 Scotland Today, 6.30-7.00 Video Entertainers, 12.15am

TSW As London except: 10.25ee Story Hour. 11.25 Professor Kitzel. 11.30-12.00 Owzatl 1.20-1.30

News. 2.30 Flams Trees of Thiks. 3.30-4.00 Mork and Mindy. 5.20-5.45 Crossroads. 6.00 Today South West. 6.30-7.00 Carry on Laughing. 12.15am Postscript, Closedown.

GRANADA As London except
10.25am-12.00 First
Firechesers. 1.20pm-1.30 Granada
Reports. 2.00-2.30 Music On The Move.
5.15-5.45 Beverly Himblies. 6.00 This is
Your Right. 6.05 Crossroads, 6.35-7.00
Chip In. 11.20am Closedown.

Late Call. Closedown.

REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

Introduces music from the theatre by Tchelkovsky, Hamisch, Gounod, Gooffrey Wright and others.18.15
Listen to the Band.19.00 The Organist Entertains with Nigel Ogden.19.30
Hubert Gregg says Thanks for the Memory. 9.57 Sport Desk. 10.00 Funny You Should Ask, Peter Jones asks the questions in this guiz about all aspects of entertainment. 10.30 Brian Matthew presents Round Midnight at the Edinburgh Featival (starso from midnight, 1.00am Folk on 2.12.00-5.00 Patrick Lunt presents You and the Night and the Music.1 Radio 1 News on the half hour from 6.30em until 6.30pm and then at 10.00 and 12.00 midnight, (MF/MW). 5.00em Adrian John. 7.00 Milke Smith. 8.00 Simon Bates. 11.00 Mike Redd with the Radio 1 Roadshow in St.

with the Hadid 1 Hoadshow in St. Austell 12:30 Newsbeat, 12:45 Andy Paobles, 2:00 Steve Wright, 4:30 Janiot Long, Including 5:30 Newsbeat, 7:00 Radio 1 Mailbag, 8:00 Richard Skinner, 10:00 John Peel, 12:00 midnight Close. VHF Radios 1 and 2, 5,00am With Radio 2.10.00pm With Radio 1. 12.00-5.00pm With Radio 2. WORLD SERVICE

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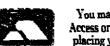
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## Unions decide on soft line to fight Tebbit's reforms

By Paul Routledge, Labour Editor

heated meeting of 17 union leaders last night.

The moderates said they were satisfied with the outcome, but left-wingers will still try to reimpose the boycott on dis-cussions with Mr Norman Tebbit, Secretary of State for Employment and enforce a policy of non-compliance with his forthcoming labour legis-

After a three hour discussion a composite motion was drawn up putting the accent on constructive approaches to persuade the Government to withdraw this latest reform.

The motion's key section expresses alarm at the "mounting legislative attack on trade union rights and democracy" but decides that the proposals are best opposed by reasoned discussion, and by explaining to the public that Mr Tebbit's plansare unfair and impractical.

It instructs the TUC general council "to use every possible means to convey its reasoned opposition to the Employment Secretary's proposals and to dissuade the Government from taking further legislative steps on the basis of the most vigorous defence of union democracy plus a determination to advance union rights in the face of employer

But the white-collar engineering workers' union Tass is sticking to an amendment asserting that "there can be no discussion with the Government on the subject of antiunion legislation".

An amendment from the National Union of Mineworkers asks all affiliated unions to pursue a vigorous policy on

Gas 'still too cheap'

Battle lines for the debate authors and executors of "this within the TUC over "talking to attack" and non-compliance Tebbit" were drawn up at a with any legislation resulting

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directly from it. The miners' union is likely to come under heavy pressure before next month's Blackpool conference to withdraw its amendment on the ground that its defeat would suggest that the TUC is obliged to comply with Mr Tebbit's plan to compel secret ballots for electing the governing bodies of unions and pefore big strikes.

Mr Alistair Graham, general ecretary of the Civil and Public Services Association and a leading advocate of the moderates' policy of "talking to Tebbitt", said: "There will now be a clear-cut decision by the Congress in favour of dealing with its latest legislation by reasoned discussion with the Government and convincing the public of the unfair and impractical nature of the proposals, rather than getting locked into rhetoric about noncompliance and industrial

Union leaders in yesterday's "grouping" meeting reported that tempers flared several times as the left sought to commit the TUC to a continu-

ing boycott.

But the final text of the composite motion was agreed by nine votes to three, and it is expected to command a bis majority at Blackpool.

The policy motion also

condemns government moves to introduce no-strike agree-ments into the public services as "no more than naked blackmail and exactly the the style of intervention that will undermine collective bargaining arrangements and create further industrial disputes".

Leading article, page 9

## None too young or frail to face the enemy

A 12-year-old Nicaraguen boy (above right) not much taller than the Kalashnikov rifle he carries, is shown as part of a forward patrol at El Ciute, north of Jalapa in Nueva Segovia, the scene of heavy lighting earlier this summer (Henry Stanhope writes).

The Honduras border, across which come insurgents backed by the United States the socalled "contras", who oppose the Sandinista Government in Manugua, is only a few hundred yards away.

Women havee also been

serving in the Nigaraguen front line with regular troops, while men in their seventies are among local farmers in northern Nicaragua who have banded together in their own government guerrillas in the

Latest reports from Central America, however, say that the threat of all-out war between Nicaragna and Honduras has receded in recent weeks. Bernd Debusmann, a Reuter

correspondent, says after an 80-mile tour of the frontier that Nicaraguan patrols are now taking pains to avoid clashes which could lead to open conflict.

which can be found apparently on both sides, comes when the United States is deploying as many as 5,600 troops in joint exercises with Honduras,

The relative quiet has encouraged the return of thou-sands of civilians

(Photographs by Piers

### £18m order reprieves steel jobs

Nearly 400 redundant Northeast steel workers are being taken back on by British Steel and two mills reopened, after the corporation's success in

winning a £18m contract.

The deal announced yester day, to supply 40,000 tonnes of piping to bring gas ashore was won from Shell

It is British Steel plates' third Harilepool plate and pipe mills, closed within five months of each other this year with the loss of 1,300 jobs, have won at least a temporary reprieve.

British Steel has been quietly recruiting 130 men for the Hartlepool plate mill in antici-pation of winning the order, and it announced yesterday that another 250 men would be needed at the mill.

## Labour's hard left to set up national group

changes for a leadership electoral college and regular reselec-tion of Labour MPs.

One attempt to create successor to RFMC. Labour-Liaison 82, which was sup-ported by Mr Wedgwood Benn, failed to attract the essential David Jones, who is a member interest of "union broad left of the Socialist League, the groups" and was eventually. Trotskyist, successor to the wound up. But Labour MPs International Marxist League. have since created a Campaign Group in the hope of stimulating and coordinating action inside and outside Parliament.

Mr Jeremy Corbyn, the new-Labour MP for Islington, North, was the London Labour Briefing representative on Labour Liaison 82 and has attended meetings of the Campaigh Group in the Commons.

Mr Corbyn is visiting Nicaragua
and could not be contacted.

Islington, South and Finsbury, Ms Liz Philipson, who is Mr Corbyn's personal assistant, issued a statement yesterday condemning newspaper report about the constituency's delegate to this year's party conference at Brighton, Mr

The league, which is alleged to have planted "moles" in British Leyland's Cowley works. was reported to have infatrated as many as 1,000 members inside the Labour Party. One particularly well-infored source. however, put the figure at 550 -

at most.

Ms Philipson, said that Mr lones had been democratically elected as constituency delegate Hard-left profiles, page 2

## Zia claims situation fully under control

operating to the rest of country, the main weight of the protest is still only being felt in Sind Province, the assisternmost part of the country. In the North West Fronties Fronties, m Baluchistan and most especially in the Punjah, all that hanneds is that each day a few leading politicians court arrest in a public square and are led away by police often to be released later in the day.

This however, was the pattern during the trivil dis-orders that led to the downfall of the government headed by Mr Ali Bhutto. The unrest began in Sind and went on there for 20 days before the Punjab began to join in.

This time certain things are different. In this agitation the leadership is coming from feudal landlords of the province, from the landed aristocracy and from the hereditary religious leaders, the pirs and

mirs of Sind.

The pir of Ranipur on Monday ind his followers into the bloody violence of that day. Yesterday the pir of Hala took his followers out on a protest march which, however, ended peacefully. The depth of feeling in the province is such that the hereditary leaders feel pressed to maintain their positions by being out in front during the

The same depth of feeling does not affect the Punjab, when many of the leaders of the political parties are already safely behind bars and the Pakistan People's Party, which is the driving force behind the demonstrations in Sind, operates independently in Punjab. Its leadership there has

Meanwhile in Karachi itself, the bitter smell of tear gas hangs over the crowded market area of Chakiwara. Yesterday the MRD amounced that a prayer meeting would be held to mount those who have died in

Death to Zia, went on for two hours, while the police made foray after foray into the streets where their quarry melted away. General Zia was greeted in Karachi by 15,000 pro-regime demonstrators whom he told that the authorities had the situation in the country fully under control.

Leading article, page

### big North Sea contract since May and will mean that the This evidence of restraint,

made no official announcement. The National Gas Consumers' Council said that it would continue to press for a gas price freeze this autumn.

Calculations by Deloitte's show that the domestic gas tariff of 33.5 pence a therm would need to rise by 4.8p a therm if the corporation was to cover its marginal costs. Industrial and commercial tariffs would need to rise by an average of 1.8p a

Today's events

Royal engagements

Princess Anne opens the Thames down Housing Association's Elderly

Persons Grouped Dwelling at Park Farm, Moredon, Swindon, Wil-

Queen Elizabeth the Queen

Mother visits the Pier Arts Centre in

I Girl's given credit as an air-

9 At home the man has something

It Getting paid for lapse is no

14 Happening to put two numbers

15 Show curiosity about primitive

16 Eastern doctor going by old ship

20 Aquatic creature has to stay

22 Make an anagram of repair (6).

23 Train men to nuclear termin-

26 King's not dead; the business is

27 Description of what's left is held

back in Sir Harry's return (8).

2 One making speeches about

gym. or one who performs (8). . 3 Cooking she's pined her mashed

4 Grass, not out of an earlier time

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notate over the meat (9.3).

to pay, it's natural (8).

13 The way papers burn (6).

10 Present in 9 (4).

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nut under ban (7).

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25 A river, no? Yes! (4).

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DOWN

say that the corporation could save up to £100m by improving efficiency in some of its regions, particularly in customer services, and accounting. The highest-cost region, North Thames, has nearly 50 per cent higher costs than the lowest, East Midlands.

Gas should patch up its poor

Among other recommendations, Deloite's say British

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to 4.30 (ends Sept 11).

Sun (ends Sept 10).

Public Library, Malvern; Library hours, Mon to Sat, closed Wed and

Sun (ends Sept 10).

Virgil in Britain: books and graphics, Somerset County Museum, Taunton Castle; Mon to Sat 10 to 5 (ends Sept 2).

Paul Klee, his life and work: drawings by Julio Gonzales; Homage to Miro, presented by Joaquim Gomis; Tolly Cobbold

Eastern Arts exhibition; all at Museum of Modern Art, 30 Pembroke Street, Oxford: Thes to

Glasgow, Mon 10 Fri 9.30 to 5, Sat 9 Exhibitions in progress Art of the mastercra Through Children's Eyes, Arts Columbian ceramics of Peru, City Art Centre, 2 Market Street, Edinburgh; Mon to Sat 10 to 5 (ends Council touring exhibition, Ferens Art Gallery, Queen Victoria Square, Hall; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2.30

The Glasgow Tram, 21 years after, Museum of Transport, 35 Scotland's heritage: printed books and learning, National Library of Scotland, George IV Bridge, Edinburgh; Mon to Fri, 9.30 to 5, Sat 9.30 to 1, Sun to 5 (ends Sept Albert Drive, Glasgow, Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (ends Oct 30). Paintings by Mike Lawson, Atkinson Art Gallery, Lord Street, Southport; Mon to Fri 10 to 5, Thurs and Sat 10 to I (ends Sept 3).

Work of Malvern Art Club

Stromness, Orkney, 11.50; and attends a service of dedication in St Tomorrow's Technology Today, Design Centre, 72 Vincent Street,

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8 There's some point to it: let's

12 Appendage of an elderly type

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Solution of Puzzle No 16,215

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The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,216

## New books - hardback

The Literary Editor's selection of interesting books published this week: Edinburgh and the Bonders in verse, edited with an introduction by Alian Massia. (Secker & Warburg, 25.95)
Heartburn, by Nora Ephron (Heinemann, 27.95)
London, City of the Romans, by Raiph Merrifield (Batsford, 214.95)
London is the Lise, by Robert Gibtins (Dent. 28.95)
Mohammed, Charlemagne and the Origins of Europe, by Richard Hodges and Devid Whitehouse (Duckworth, £19.50; peperback, £7.95)
Self Condemned, by Wyndiam Lawis, afterword by Roland Smith (Carcanet, 28.95)
Sulis the Last Republican, by Arthur Keaveney (Croom Helm, £16.95)
The Lord's Taveners' Fifty Greatest, selected by Trevor Bailey, Richie Benaud, Colin Cowdrey; and Jim Laker (Heinemann, £12.95)
The Pig in Art, by Michael Ryba (Orbis, £4.95)
Vanessa Bell, by Frances Spalding (Weidenfeld & Nicolson, £12.95)

## Anniversaries

Births: George Stubbs, animal painter, Liverpool, 1724; William Wilherforce, Hull, 1759; James Weddell, explorer, Ostend, 1787; Sir Max Beerbohm, London, 1872. Deaths: Thomas Chatterton, the boy poet, committed suicide, London, 1770; Nicoles Leonard Carnot, scientist, Paris, 1832. Mount Vesuvius erupted destroying Pom-peii and Herculaneum and killing 200,000 people, AD79. The Mass-acre of Huguenots began in Paris: throughout France 70,000 were put

New prints by Donald Wilkinson; and Harlequin's Carnival: ceramics by Ann Turner, Oxford Gallery, 23 High Street, Oxford; Mon to Sat 10 Fig. Steet, Oxford, 1960 to 3, closed Aug 29; (ends Sept 14).

So this is what we do with lead, Peak District Mining Museum Pump Room Pavilion, Matfock Bath, Derbyshire; daily 11 to 5 identified with Nathanael (John 1, 45). He is said to have been a missionary in India. Batholemew was martyred, possibly in Armenia. The traditional account is that he was flayed alive, and in Michelangelo's "Last Judgment" he is depicted with his own skin hanging over his arm.

(ends Sept 11).

The Working Horse; photographs, Walsall Museum and Art Gallery, Central Library, Lichfield Street; Mon to Fri 10 to 6, Sat 10 to 4.45, closed Aug 29 and 30 (ends Sept 10). South Wales potters, Turner House, Plymouth Road, Penarth; Tues to Sat 11 to 12.45 and 2 to 5, Stm 2 to 5 (ends Sept 18).

Work of Ayr Sketch Club, Maclaurin Art Gallery, Rozelle Park, Ayr, Mon to Set 11 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (ends today). Music

Last chance to see

Julian Bream Lute Consort with Robert Tear, Sutton Place, near Guildford, Surrey, 7.30. Three Choirs Festival Concert with City of London Sinionia and Richard Hickox Singers, Tewkesbu-Vocal recital by Ann and Alam Burnett Ryde Parish Church, Isle of

Wight, 8.
Organ recital by Dennis Tow-nhill, St Mary's Cathedral, Palmers-ton Place, Edinburgh, 11. Organ recital by David M Patrick, Bath Abbey, 8.
Recital by Choir of Leeds Parish

Church, St. John's Princes Street, Eaburgh, 6.30. Recital by Rajasthan folk Muians, Royal Scottish Museum. hambers Street, Edinburgh, 12. Recital by David Crowther recorder) and Joan Crowther ontralto). Lincola Minister, 12.30. Organ recital by Geoffrey Han-nant, Norwich Cathodral, 8.

Georgian Ayr and Tower of St ohn, meet Town Hall, Ayr, 2pm. TIMES NEWSPAPERS LIMITED. 1983. Printed and published by Times Newspapers Limited. P.O. Sox 7, 200 Gray's lun Road, London. WCIX SEZ. England. Telephone: 01-87 1234. Telep. 264971. Wednesday August 24 1983. Registered sy a newspaper at the Post Office.

Walks

## Roads

to death, 1572. The Act of Uniformity came into force, require onto the clergy to assent publicly to the Book of Common Prayer, 1662. Today is the Feast of Saint Bartholessew the Apostle who is identified with Nathanael (John i.

New stamps

over his arm.

Four centuries of British gardens are celebrated on a new set of stamps which go on sale at post offices from today to coincide with the 200th anniversary of the death of Lancelot "Capability" Brown, the

landscape gardener.
The stamps were designed by Liz Butler, a watercolour artist from

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Lest Quertes

Wales and West: MS: Lanes closed between junctions 21 and 24 (Weston super-Mare to Bridgwater). A55: Temporary lights at Llanders wynedd. A417/A435: Roadworks Scotland: Argyllshire Highland Gathering. Oban, Strathelyde: extra traffic on A85 and A816. Edinburgh

London and South-east: Market Place closed, part of Kingston one way sustem. M1: closed between

junctions 6 and 7 (St Albans and M10 turnoff) from 8pm to 6 am

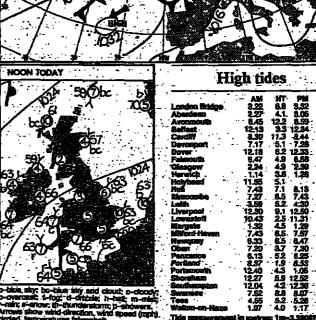
Military Tattoo and Festival: extra traffic in city centre each evening A85: Lanes closed at Inchture Information supplied by the AA.

## The paper

The Daily Express offers this advice to Labour. "Don't draw up a list of all the bad guys in the party -that would take for ever. Just list all hose who still represent the old. bonomable, same, patriotic, elec-tion-winning Labour Party, Then they could all jump in a cab - and go off to join the SDP.

The Daily Star comments that the Sussex University Science Research Unit's survey of what it is like to be jobless "well-intentioned as it undoubtedly is, almost a textbook version of what every unemployed person does not want to read about himself. . . Indeed it is difficult to see what use can be made of it by anybody, jobless or otherwise. The unemployed are not rats in a laboratory cage to be prodded and measured." According to the National

Institute's economic preview, and to almost every other independent for amost every other morpensem forecaster, the only way to more jobs, an expanding economy and a brighter future is for the Govern-ment to spend the money to create it," the Daily Mirror says. "But that it won't do. in the lunatic world that is our economy, the Government prefers to borrow and to tax to keep people out of work rather than spend to put them into it."



Around Britain

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